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TUMULTY AND LANSING TO TESTIFY IN 'LEAK' PROBE

U. S. AND ALLIES DRIFTING TOGETHER, BELIEF IN BERLIN

GENERAL INVESTIGATION BY THE HOUSE INDICATED

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—Secretary Lansing will appear before the committee investigating the alleged note leak Monday morning. This was announced following an executive session of the house rules committee this afternoon.

Lansing will appear voluntarily. He informed members of the committee when asked today that he was willing to testify at any time.

Secretary-to-the-President Tumulty, will appear before the committe at his own request. Representative Wood reported a rumod that Tumulty breakfasted with Barney Baruch, stock speculator, a statement which both denied later.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—Representative Gardner, Massachusetts, today supported his emphatic charge that there was a leak of advance information to Wall Street on the president's note to the belligerents, by reading a dispatch which was sent out by the Dow-Jones news ticker service shortly after two o'clock of the afternoon before the note was released for publication.

Gardner made his declaration and read the copy of the news ticker's report to the house rules committee, when it re-convened to probe the charges of Representative Wood, Indiana, that some one "tipped off Wall Street and precipitated an unprecedented downward price movement on the New York stock exchange."

Suspicion of responsibility for a leak on President Wilson's note to European belligerents today practically narrowed down to financial writers and embassy attaches abroad.

Subpoenaes were issued for the entire Washington staffs of the Wall Street Journal and Financial America.

There was a suggestion that the Journal of Commerce and National Commercial representatives will be included.

Gardner quoted the ticker report as follows:

"The renewed selling of the market is due to a report received by brokers' private wires from Washington to the effect that the administration will in the near future address to the belligerents some suggestion of proposals in regard to peace. Nothing definite is obtainable in administration circles."

"Mind you," said Gardner, "this statement was made four hours before the news of the president's note was being given out. There is your proof of a leak. Miracles don't go on the stock exchange. Dow-Jones and Company are not prophets."

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KAISER REGARDS ALLIES' REJECTION OF GERMANY'S PEACE TERMS AS "AN ARROGANT CRIME"

London, Jan. 6.—Kaiser William regards the allies' rejection of Germany's peace terms as "an arrogant crime," and responsibility is upon them for further bloodshed, according to an order issued to the German army and navy reported in Amsterdam dispatches today. The kaiser is quoted as saying that the allies' "hunger for power", makes them desire destruction of Germany and as urging that the army and navy stand firm as steel to force the peace offered by Germany but refused.

ODDITIES PICKED FROM THE DAY'S NEWS

LOSES SAVINGS

CLEVELAND, O.—Catherine Roberts, 17, Pittsburgh, worked hard for several years saving $236. Coming here she left her grip with a "friend" and lost it all in two minutes.

CINCINNATI, O.—Gustave Voigt's fad was one shirt a day. When he died the coroner started counting them and got tired at 100. Voigts never wore 'em more than once.

ALLIANCE, O.— Ernest Martin pitied a suffering muskrat and tried to end its miserable life. He struck the animal with the butt of his gun. The gun exploded, killing Martin.

SEE THRUST AT ODESSA BEHIND THE GERMANS' LATEST RUMANIAN GAINS

(The following review of the day's events in the European war is compiled by experts in the United Press office in New York from despatches and information received through various reliable sources at their command.)

New York, Jan. 6.—German forces are now within artillery range of Russia, on what may prove later to be part of their thrust at Odessa northward through Dobrudja.

The German official statement today indicated the battle line in Dobrudja is now approximately along the Danube.

Galatz, last remaining city of any importance in Dobrudja, situated at the extreme northwest tip of that province, is being bombarded by German artillery.

According to Berlin's official description, "new operations are introduced" here. The phrase may be confirmatory of reports, detailed weeks ago that the real objective of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg was the invasion of

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Are Preparing For The Deutschland's Arrival

New London, Conn., Jan. 6.—Indication that the German merchant submarine Deutschland is expected here shortly with another cargo from Germany, was given today in the arrival of more than a score of negro stevedores. They were put to work unloading merchandise from cars at the wharf of the Eastern Forwarding Company, owners of the Deutschland. Most of this "merchandise" consists of crude rubber and nickel.

GRACE ROBERTS' CLOSEST FRIEND HAS EVIDENCE SUICIDE MURDERED MODEL

Miss Marie Collins.

Miss Marie Collins was the closest friend of Grace Roberts, the Philadelphia model who was murdered in her apartments. She believes that Bernard W. Lewis, the Pittsburgh man who committed suicide when about to be arrested in connection with the affair, committed the crime. Miss Roberts called Miss Collins on the phone an hour or so before her death and her description of a male caller she had at that time tallies with the description of Lewis.

Germans Not Pleased With Discussions In Congress

Berlin, Jan. 6—The discussion in congress at Washington on America's international relations, following the recent peace notes, has resulted in the belief in some quarters that the United States and the allies are gradually drifting together rather than that the United States and the neutrals are co-operating for peace.

This belief has been aroused, especially by the discussion of a change in America's international and political policy which would make foreign alliances possible.

The kaiser has declared in a statement that the Entente reply may be considered a refusal of Germany's proffer of peace. This view is echoed by the press and the public, with a firm expression of determination to fight on to victory.

Washington, Jan. 6—The administration is wielding anew its war threat club against Germany to force her into line of making peace terms, according to the views of experts on the international situation today.

Their conclusions were based upon the fact that one official said frankly more than a week ago that the threat of a break or war over submarinings might be used—and Senator Lewis, majority whip close to the administration, declared openly yesterday, in effect, that the United States is done with accepting the time worn German "reparation, apology and punishment of the offending commander."

Moreover he warned that continuance of the war must inevitably draw in this nation, though he qualified his remarks by saying he did not assume to bind any one by them. Abroad, this assumption can hardly hold, authorities say, in view of his closeness to the administration and his acknowledged position as administration defender and spokesman.

Taken in connection with Secretary Lansing's recent "verge of war" interpretation of Wilson's note to belligerents, the senator's statement was regarded

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Villa In Flight Following Defeat Of Forces, Claimed

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 6.—That General Murguia has administered a severe defeat to the Villistas near Jiminez, was the claim made in an announcement by the Mexican consulate here today.

Abulletin issued by the Carranzista official claims that Villa and Salazar are fleeing in an automobile, while the bandit leaders forces have been scattered in flight.. The bulletin declares the Villista dead, wounded and captured numbered 1,500, while the losses sustained by the government forces were placed at one hundred.

Reports from Carranzista sources assert that Murguia drove the Villistas back five miles during the fighting of the past three days below Chihuahua City, using machine guns and artillery against the bandit forces. Reports obtained by United States department agents here, however, place the battle nearer to Chihuahua City and assert that the result was no Carranza victory, but that Villa is steadily forging his way northward.

MUST STAY IN LIMITS OF TAX LAW

Columbus, O., Jan. 6.—Supreme court today reiterated its ruling that county commissioners can't go outside the Smith one per cent tax law limits to raise funds for ordinary road repair.

OFFERED ENGAGEMENT RING AS CARFARE

New York, Jan. 6.—Excited over just having received it, Miss Anna Robbins paid her car fare with her new diamond engagement ring. The conductor refused to accept it.

NOW HE'S "SEWED UP" FOR LIFE

New York, Jan. 6.—Abe Needle threaded his way to the altar with Annie Adler today. Needle is a tailor. He left off stitching only long enough to press his Adler suit.

Ohio Streams Are Swollen

Hamilton, O., Jan. 6—Part of the Wood street bridge was washed out last night by the waters of the Miami which rose to 9 feet above normal.

Massillon, O., Jan. 6—The Tuscarawas river is ten feet above normal and threatens to inundate the low lands.

Deny Wilson Knows Berlin Peace Terms

Copenhagen, Jan. 6.—The Lokal Anzeiger and Vossische Zeitung unite in denying today that President Wilson has received Germany's terms from any official source.

The statements by the two papers were made in the course of comment on Count Andrassy's declaration that the American president was in possession of Germany's terms.

It was declared that on the contrary, Germany will not make Wilson her confident, that it had been learned on reliable authority he had not received Germany's terms from any official source and that the government did not intend to give them to him.

KICKED TO DEATH

BUCYRUS: James Zimmerman, 49, died after being kicked by a horse.

AUTO BANDITS GET $9,000

Tarentum, Pa., Jan. 6.—A bank messenger and his guard, taking $9,000 to the Flaccus Glass Company's offices to meet the weekly pay roll, were held up and robbed by three masked men today. The bandits, who were masked, leaped from an automobile and overpowered the messenger. The holdup occurred in Sixth Avenue, near the Pennsylvania station.

PLANNING GOVERNMENT PROJECTILE FACTORY

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—Calling American bids on high projectiles for the navy outrageous, Secretary of the Navy Daniels announced today that the government armor plate board is also working upon plans for a government projectile factory.

He declared that the American bids showed lack of competition, being more than $200 higher than on a previous occasion when it had been announced the Hadfield Company of England, would compete.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Advocates in congress of government manufacture of all war munitions today bitterly denounced American manufacturers who were out-bid $200 per projectile by a British firm in navy department bids for 16 inch shells.

"It only emphasizes," Representative McKellar, Tennessee, of the house military committee said, "the danger of relying on our private manufacturers for munitions."

"Where is the splendid patriotism so extolled as actuating American

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12 Million Dollar Film Firm Planned

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Plans for a $12,000,000 film corporation are under way here today. The new concern will be known as the Universal Film Company and will be the result of consolidation by Carl Laemmle and Patrick Powers, who have fought a long commercial feud in the motion picture business. Laemmle is to be president of the new concern.

SAVING CORKS

New York, Jan. 6.—The New York Waiters' Club is collecting champagne corks to sell and buy books for the club house. It will be the first library endowed by Broadway.

85 Perished On Transport

London, Jan. 6.—Losses in the torpedoing of the transport Ivernia, formerly the Cunard 'Liner, totalled 85 of the rank and file, the admiralty announced today. The original estimate of those lost was 150.

BUFFALO BILL WORSE, REPORT

Denver, Colo., Jan 6.—Reports today from Glenwood Springs, Colo., said that Colonel W. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) had suffered a relapse and that he is being brought back to Denver. He is expected to arrive here tonight.

Barry Signs To Boss Red Sox

Boston, Mass., Jan. 6.—Jack Barry signed an agreement to manage the Boston-American League team this afternoon. The new owners of the champion Red Sox were present.

Settlement To Be Satisfactory

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—Settlement satisfatcory alike to the United States and Austria will be reached in the case of the Austrian shelling of the Standard Oil Tanker Petrolite soon after the new Austrian ambassador, Count Tarnowski arrives here, according to hopes expressed here today by officials.

FOSTORIA: Harry C. Jennings, 76, who was at Ford's theatre when President Lincoln was assassinated, is dead at his home here.

Major Lutz of U. S. Infantry Dies From Apoplectic Strike

Laredo, Texas, Jan. 6—Major W. J. Lutz, of the Ninth United States infantry, died here last night of an apoplectic stroke. Major Lutz was due to leave in a few days for a new station at Honolulu.

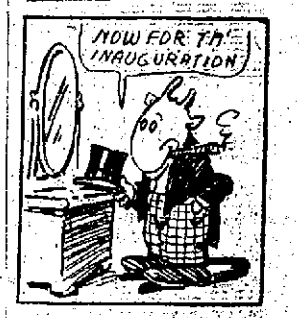
BORDEN SUCCUMBS

Montreal, Que., Jan. 6.—Word was received today from Canning, N. S., of the death of Sir Frederick Borden, former minister of militia in the late Liberal ministry.

The Young Lady Across the Way

The young lady across the way says she overheard her father say that he feared the gold mines he was interested in were all in wildcat territory and she did hope honestly would be bitten.

Billy Butt-In Times Weather Man



Th' re-election of Jimmie Cox after havin' once defeated him restores my faith in th' ultimate wisdom o' "The voice o' the people" and I'm goin' up and see him put safely back into th' governor's chair and incidentally lend any assistance I can toward promotin' a decent brand o' weather for th' occasion. Nothin' like havin' a Democratic weather man for a Democratic event. Here's for tomorrow:

Ohio—Probably fair tonight and Sunday.

West Virginia—Fair tonight and Sunday.

Kentucky—Fair tonight and Sunday. Somewhat warmer tonight.

Answer To Peace Notes To Be Made By Force Of Arms, Claimed

London, Jan. 6.—Interest centered today in war—not in peace. Two conferences, the one by the allies—the other by highest officials of the Central power—were cited to indicate that both sets of belligerents intended to make answer to the various peace notes with the force of arms.

The allies' conference was at Rome. It was a meeting of the prime ministers and cabinet officials of the Entente nations. For England Premier Lloyd-George and Lord Milner, member of the "war council," were present. France was represented by Premier Briand, Minister of War Lyautey and Minister of Munitions and Manufactures Thomas. Russia sent General Palitzin, of the general staff.

It was officially characterized as a "get together" session for interchange of views. It was taken here to forecast a more vigorous prosecution of the war.

The Germanic conference was reported in dispatches emanating from Vienna, detailing "an important conference" at the field camp of Kaiser William. Present were the kaiser, Field Marshal Archduke Frederick, Commander-in-Chief of Austria-Hungary's armies; Field Marshal Von Hoetzendorff, chief of staff of the Austrian armies; Crown Prince Boris, of Bulgaria; Field Marshal Von Hindenburg and Quartermaster General Von Ludendorff.

The Teuton censors did not permit dispatches to detail what was considered at this conference, nor the reason why it was called. But opinion here regarded it as a meeting of war chiefs to discuss what had happened to plans for a German-made peace.

It was also assumed that this conference of military chiefs was connected in some way with the conference called for Berlin next week of presidents of parliaments and premiers of all Central powers nations.

British public opinion holds there could be no better answer to German peace proffers than the Rome conference starting today—with a professed purpose to obtain greater unity of effort in waging the war henceforth. According to the British view, the conference also develops utter failure of Germany's scheme to create dissension among the allies through her peace proposals.

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IN
"ROSE OF THE SOUTH"
A Greater Vitagraph feature

TUESDAY
MAE MURRAY
IN
"THE PLOW GIRL"
A Paramount Feature

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
ALICE BRADY
IN
"BOUGHT AND PAID FOR"
A World Special feature

FRIDAY
FANNIE WARD
IN
"THE YEARS OF THE LOCUST"
A Paramount Feature

SATURDAY
CHARLIE CHAPLIN
IN
THE 1916 CHAPLIN REVIEW
5 reels of screaming laughter

Court House

Jury Has Case

Arguments in the case of Jennie Workman against the Portsmouth Street Railroad and Light company were completed Saturday afternoon in common pleas court and the case was submitted to the jury. At press time the jury was still deliberating.

The action was filed sometime ago in the court of common pleas. Jennie Workman claimed that she sustained injuries when she fell from a street car at the corner of Third and Chillicothe streets, December 10, 1915. She asked $2,500 damages. Blair and Kimble represented the plaintiff and Milner, Miller and Searl the defense.

Common Pleas Docket

The common pleas court docket for the coming week is as follows:

Monday — John Shonkwiler against Samuel Timmonds, suit for money, Hazelbeck and Dever, for the plaintiff and Bannon and Bannon for the defense. M. Pattoni against Silvia Pattoni, divorce, Blair and Kimble, the plaintiff. Willa Hopkins against Max Hopkins, divorce, Blair and Kimble the plaintiff.

Tuesday—William W. Williams against the Reinert Clothing company, suit for damages, Blair and Kimble represent the defendant and Bannon and Bannon and Will J. Meyer, the plaintiff.

Wednesday — Robert Pratt against the Portsmouth Street Railroad and Light company, damages, Judge Noah Dever and Sheppard and Milner, Miller and Searl, the defense.

Thursday—Daniel P. Elliott vs. Alice Reily, damages, Woodrow and Funk, the plaintiff and Blair and Kimbail and Ball, the defense.

Friday—Callie Graham against E. Manning, bastardy. Nate B. Gilliland, the plaintiff and Blair and Kimble the defense.

Appointed Trustee

At the first meeting of the creditors of the Hutchison-Wamser company, held before Mark A. Crawford, referee in bankruptcy, Judge J. P. Purdum was appointed trustee and gave a $2,000 bond. The case was continued by Referee Crawford until Saturday afternoon, January 13.

Pay Your Taxes

"Pay your taxes before January 10" was the warning issued by Maurice J. Caldwell, county treasurer, Saturday.

During the past week the total tax collection was $63,569.45.

The tax books will be closed on January 10. Those failing to pay before this date will be assessed a certain amount as a penalty.

Sues on Note

J. E. Blackburn, Otway, has filed suit against E. N. Hempleman in the local court of common pleas, asking judgment for $418.41 with accrued interest, alleged due on a promissory note. Frank W. Moulton represents the plaintiff.

Asks Receiver

Action was filed in the local court of common pleas Saturday by J. W. Orthmeyer, C. W. Scaggs and Mac Joines, directors of The Brotherhood Building Company, a local organization, asking that a receiver be appointed.

The petition says that Mac Joines is president of the organization and J. B. Smith, secretary and treasurer. The capital stock is listed at $15,000, of which $2,830 has been subscribed. The plaintiffs aver that the company has never paid any dividends and that there is one real estate being held by the company, upon which no profits are being made.

Sentenced To Reformatory

Albert Smith and Leonard Rice, who were arrested early Saturday morning by N. & W. Detectives Robert Reno and Andy Leslie, were given an indeterminate sentence to the Lancaster Reformatory by Judge Thomas C. Beatty, juvenile court. The boys were charged with stealing coal.

Doctors Will Meet

Hempstead Academy of Medicine will meet in regular monthly session Monday afternoon at two o'clock in the Carnegie Library. Dr. O. W. Robe will read a paper on "Abdominal Pain" and the discussion will be led by Dr. G. W. Chabol.

REALTY DEALS

J. M. and Liddie Hall to Squire Maynard Brafford, 40 acres, Madison township, $1.

J. M. and Liddie Hall to Luzena Brafford, 55 acres, Madison township, $1.

Oscar E. and Nell Grimes to Theo. Bauer, lot 10, York-Kricker addition, $1.

Mary and Charles D. Reed to Edna F. Jones, lot 33, Grandview addition, $1.

Earl E. and Flo Simpson to Arthur E. Simpson, lot 6, F. B. Finney addition, $1.

Eli J. and Josephine Ziegler to Jesse J. Cooper, part inlot 201, $1.

John F. and Elizabeth Haack to William M. Hastings, part lot 63, Timmonds second allotment, $1.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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Wm. Trent Wanted

The police have been asked to locate William Roy Trent, who left his home in Lynchburg, Va., in July 1915. J. F. Capps, a friend of the family has written to the police asking that the young man return home to his widowed mother, as she is critically ill.

Bowlers Go To Huntington

The bowling team of the Good Fellowship Club of the Whitaker-Glessner company left Saturday for Huntington, where they will bowl a crack team of that place tonight. Bowlers who made the trip are: Byron and Fred Prediger, Harry Orr, Ernest Eynon and Bud Walters.

Plant Is Busy

Over half the employees of the Union Glove Company on Lincoln street are working on a night shift, on account of an extra rush of orders.

Patients Go Back Home

Mrs. Maud Morgan, Norman Farley, Storer and David Johnson were dismissed from the Hempstead hospital Saturday.

Souders Is Released

Ben Souders, young man who was arrested at Milwaukee, Wis., several days ago by Sheriff E. W. Smith in connection with the robbery of several hides from the N. & W. railroad, was released from the county jail Saturday afternoon on a $500 bond.

Here Is New Kind Of Sale

A new sale bobbed up in the city Saturday.

It is an "appreciation sale." It is being conducted by Messrs. Frank Stanton and George McMahon, proprietors of the Smoke House, who are showing their gratefulness over a year's good business by dispensing the weed at bargain prices.

Investigating Complaints

Humane Officer Harry Ball was in Sciotoville Friday and looked into several complaints filed in his office.

Marriage License

William Buffinger, 25, farmer, Washington township, to Dorothy Caudill, 17, Washington township. Squire John W. Byron.

MR. MARSH AT HOME

J. I. Marsh of Fifth street, who two weeks ago, had his right leg amputated above the knee, the result of developing blood poisoning, was able to return to his home Friday afternoon. He is feeling much better.

Goes To Columbus.

John Kelley of the firm of Kelley Bros., local contractors, left Saturday on a business trip to Columbus.

R. E. Mercer of Sedan, was in the city on business Saturday. He is making arrangements to put out 500 more peach trees on his West Side farm. This will give him an orchard of 1500 trees.

Goes To Columbus

George A. Dilly, who had been visiting friends here since Thursday, left Saturday for Columbus.

Back From Trip

John Brushart, who travels for the Joseph G. Reed Company, arrived home Saturday from a week's trip through West Virginia.

Going With Circus

Hiram DeLoutelle, a local bill poster, Saturday signed a contract to go out with Barnum and Bailey's circus next season as a bill poster.

HIGH OFFICIALS COMING FOR "LOUISA" ANNIVERSARY MEETING

Next Thursday night, when Louisa Lodge celebrates its twentieth anniversary, several high officials will be in attendance. Mark Brilliant, Gross Barden of Ohio, who is located in Hamilton, who will be present, has notified John Linck, of the local order, that Ober Gross Barden of the United States J. F. Buehner, of Miamisburg, O., and Anton Gluestein, Deputy Gross Barden, of Cincinnati, will also be here for the anniversary.

NAMES STREET AFTER DAUGHTER

H. A. Bierley, who owns the Bierley Addition near the Scioto Trail just north of the city has named the street running through his addition, Bertha avenue for his daughter, Mrs. Bertha Crabtree, wife of Rev. Samuel Crabtree, who is located near Mattoon, Ill.

TERMINALS

T. E. Boyles, N. & W. brakeman on the local freight on the Cincinnati division, had the thumb on his left hand badly mushed Thursday afternoon. Boyles was closing a box car door at the Clare freight house, when his hand was caught in the door. He was treated by a company surgeon at his home in Newtown, O.

W. B. Anderson, Sr., formerly superintendent of Trinity Sunday school, will give a gospel talk in the lobby of the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. All are invited to hear Mr. Anderson, who will have an interesting message.

C. I. Cheyney, N. & W. chief clerk, has returned from useveral days' business trip to Washington, D. C.

The Y. M. C. A. lobby was well filled Friday evening when the Boy Scouts gave an interesting debate on "Preparedness." Howard Reese, M. R. Salmon, W. A. Grayson, S. L. Conrad and H. S. Kimmel were the judges who decided in favor of the negative side, composed of Carl Walker and Corwin Knowles.

A. Kearney, N. & W. assistant superintendent of the Motive Power Department, and J. J. Burch, Division Car Inspector, both of Roanoke, Va., were in the city on business Friday.

Falls From Barn, Wrist Fractured

Winifred Buckwalter, aged 13, son of Winifred Buckwalter, of Grenup, fell out of a barn Saturday and fractured his right wrist and was injured about the head and shoulders.

Option Hays Farm

An option has been taken by Walter Adams Cissna, of Chicago, and Arkansas, on the Frank M. Hays farm between Waverly and Piketon last week. It is understood that the price agreed upon for the place is $30,000. In case of a sale Mr. Hays has not fully consumated his plans for the future.

The Cissna family recently sold several lots in the North End of the city to the N. & W. railroad for $16,000. The land sold will be used by the railway company to erect a new half million dollar passenger station for the city.

James Marshall, who has been ill with pneumonia at his home on Front street, was declared out of danger Saturday.

Babe's Death Results From Natural Causes

Coroner J. W. Daehler was called to a shanty boat, moored in the Ohio river, near the county infirmary Saturday to view the body of Lucy Culley, 2-year-old daughter of Mrs. Anna Wagner, who died early Saturday morning. Dr. Daehler said that the child died from bowel trouble.

TO HEAD TARIFF BOARD

Washington, Jan. 6—Prof. Frank W. Taussig, who holds the chair of political economy at Harvard University, will be chairman of the tariff commission, authorized by congress to make a scientific study of tariff schedules.

After a conference between Taussig, President Wilson, Secretaries McAdoo and Houston at the White House this afternoon, it was learned definitely Taussig had accepted the place. Taussig is a recognized authority on tariff matters.

Deal Is Closed

Through a deal closed Saturday, John Meadows sold his home in Fullerton to Dr. W. S. Morris, who with his family will occupy it. Mr. Meadows and family will move to Portsmouth.

WILL ELECT OFFICERS

The Scioto Firebrick company of Sciotoville will hold its annual election of officers at a meeting to be held Monday.

If you have a room which is not occupied you should be using TIMES WANT ADS.

Philbrick Resigns

Columbus, O., Jan. 6.—C. O. Philbrick, member of the state board of administration, slipped one over Governor-elect Cox this afternoon by sending his resignation to Governor Willis.

During the November campaign Cox said he would "fire Philbrick five minutes after I take oath of office.'

Philbrick was a recess appointment by Willis and was among those sent to the senate this week "for confirmation."

Are Hustling Garage Work

Work on F. E. Bower's new garage on Offnere street and Robinson avenue is moving along steadily. Mr. Bower stated Saturday that he is planning to be thoroughly adjusted in his new garage by April 1.

Club Will Meet

The "Outer Boys' Club" will hold a business meeting tonight at their quarters, 1023 Fourteenth street. President Willoughby White will preside.

HAMMER AND PAINT

Ground for the foundation of the new $50,000 McKinley school building to be erected on the Hill Top, will be broken Monday by the Park-Grimes Contracting Company, of Chattanooga.

L. D. Grimes, of this firm, arrived here Saturday to supervise the construction work. The building will contain ten rooms.

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needlework, which was followed by refreshments. Those present were: Mrs. Crane, Misses Ruth Favery, Edna Distelrath, Ethel Andre, Louise Bourgholtzer, Ruth Jeffers, Jess Milstead, Dode Jeffers.

The Dinner Club will be entertained this evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Berndt, as a farewell to Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Selby, who leave Monday for a winter in Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Somerville are here from Ashland, Ky., for the dinner. Other members who will be present are Messrs. and Mesdames W. G. Williams and Henry Heer and Dr. F. C. Goodwin, whose wife is out of the city.

The Holmes Club will meet next Friday evening at the home of Miss Erma Neudoerfer.

Mrs. Charles Taggart and children, Katherine and Charles, Jr., left Saturday for their home in Cincinnati after spending three weeks with relatives here.

Hubert Test has returned to his studies at Buckhannon, W. Va., after spending the holidays with home folks.

George A. Goodman, of the Gilbert Grocery company, left Saturday for Columbus, where for a few days he will visit friends and witness the inauguration of Governor-elect James M. Cox, Monday.

The teachers of the primary class of the Second Presbyterian Sunday school will enjoy a supper, followed by a business session, this evening at the church, where there will be present Mrs. Henry Heer, superintendent, Miss Erma Clark, secretary and pianist, Miss Jeannette Silcox, assistant superintendent, Misses Anna Padan, Mildred Click, Martha Spencer and Gertrude Elliott, Mrs. Albert Patton and Mrs. Harvey Shonkwiler.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rinane, of Eighth street, have received an invitation to the inauguration of Governor James M. Cox, at Columbus, Monday, January the eighth.

The Judge Blair Bible class of the Second Presbyterian Sunday school will meet Monday evening, January 8th, at the home of Mrs. Blair, on Rose Ridge.

Mrs. Clifford Rowe, of Young street, entertained recently with a party for the pleasure of the Misses Pear, Bess and Mary Samuel. The evening was spent with music and games, after which a delicious lunch was served to the following: Stanley Johnson, Wilbur Meacham, Orlie Daniels, Clark Compton, Roy Compton, Calvin Bevis, Robert Huffman, Karl Kapps, Lowell Bonze, Dana Craigmiles, Glenn Bell, Floyd McAnally, Louis Wetta, Karl Collett, Albert Simpson, Lynn Grosinger; Misses Orvia Puckett, Bess Samuels, Brownie Thomas, Ruth Simpson, Mary Samuels, Carrie Doll, Winifred Hosey, Lillian Daniels, Mary and Ada Opp, Louella Nagel, May Hackworth, Maude Johnson, Marie and Rosena Schillinger, Elizabeth Cropper, Myrtle Partlow, Charlotte Buckley and Pearl Samuel. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rowe, Mrs. Edna Gibson and baby, Paul, and J. Wydemeyer. Mrs. Rowe was assisted in serving by Mrs. Gibson and Pearl Samuel.

Mrs. H. R. Samuel and children, Verna Lee and Russell Woodrow, of Crane county, W. Va., are visiting friends and relatives in Portsmouth.

Miss Mary Schnutz has returned to her home in Greenup, after a visit with her cousin, Miss Caroline Haubert, of Fifth street.

Mrs. Letitia Morrison, of Coalton, Ohio, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Tipton and family, of Sciotoville.

War To Be Continued, Says Kaiser In Manifesto

Berlin, (Via Sayville, Wireless,) Jan. 6.—The text of a manifesto issued by the kaiser to the army and navy, placing responsibility for continuation of the war on Germany's enemies, and declaring the war will be continued, was announced by the semi-official news agency today, as follows:

"To my army and navy:

"Together with the allied rulers I had proposed to our enemies to enter peace negotiations. Our enemies refused my proposal. Their hunger for power wants Germany's destruction. The war will continue. Before God and humanity, to the hostile governments exclusively incumbs the heavy responsibility for all further terrible sacrifices which my will would have spared you.

"Justly independent about our enemies resumption therefore and animated by the will to defend our holiest goods and secure a happier future, you will become like steel. Our enemies did not accept the understanding offered by me and now with God's help our arms will force them to it.

"WILHELM.

"Great Headquarters, Jan. 5."

WITH THE SICK

Mrs. Charles Spratt, who is ill with scarlet fever at her home on Third street, was reported better Saturday.

Mrs. Rudel Spence, of Market street, who has been seriously ill, is no better.

Contractor Samuel Monroe continues critically ill at his home on Twelfth street.

C. C. Wilson, of Campbell avenue, who several weeks ago underwent a serious surgical operation performed in the Hempstead hospital, is able to get around again and is steadily regaining his strength.

Mrs. Jennie McMeans of Ninth street, is seriously ill with rheumatism.

Maurice Schapiro has recovered from an attack of the grippe.

Will Russ, of the Hilltop, who for several weeks has had trouble with his eyes, is much improved.

Don't let another sun set with your WANT untold. Use the TIMES which reaches over 9,000 homes every day.

Are Working On Sheet Mill Plans

Plans for the new sheet mills soon to be installed in the plant of the Whitaker-Glessner company, are being rapidly completed by the engineering force. Ten, and possibly 13 new sheet mills will be added to the present series of mills of this character in the New Boston plant.

Buy a lot in Millbrook Addition. Located north of ball park and facing Gallia pike. Improved streets, cement sidewalks. Easy terms—great insurance feature—you can't lose. Phone Merle O. Duduit, 101-L or 1183-L. adv

Wagon Smashed In Runaway

A farm wagon belonging to A. C. May, of near Harrisonville, was broken to pieces late Friday afternoon, when his team of horses ran away at Sciotoville. Mr. May jumped from the wagon and received bruises about the head in a fall.

Come On Now You Ironton Riflemen

Thomas Arthurs, Charles Huels, Charles Seeley, C. E. Nutt and G. Gary, five of Portsmouth's crack rifle shots challenge any two or five rifle shots in Ironton. They would like for them to come to Portsmouth next Thursday when a bowling and duck pin team and two cue artists are to be here from the Nail City.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Solon Williams, 512 Second street, are the proud parents of a new son, who arrived Friday.

A son was born recently to Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Mooney of Waverly. They are now the parents of two sons.

Foster Simon, a Mabert Road groceryman, is rejoicing over the arrival of a seven and a half pound son, Wednesday. The happy "dad" is passing out the cigars.

Natural Result.

"I met Jinks this morning, and he was complaining of suffering from that sinking feeling."

"I don't wonder with his wife trying to get into the swim." — Baltimore American.

Seek a position through TIMES WANT ADS. Employers of labor read them carefully.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Charles Zull is in Memphis, Tenn., where she was called by the illness of her daughter, Miss Anna Zull.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Drysdale, of Indianapolis, Ind., have returned to their home after a pleasant visit with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. West, at Tonga, Ky.

Mr. Nelson Weedon, of the Portsmouth Solvay company, left Saturday for Ashland, Ky., where he will visit friends over Sunday.

Mrs. John Kuhmar entertained the T. B. C. last evening at her home with a towel shower in honor of Mrs. John Weks Crane (Margaret Lumpton) of Huntington, who was presented with a basket of beautiful towels. The evening was spent in

YOUTH Is Care Free

The only way a young man can get up is to wake up and then work up. So long as he lets today take care of today and gives no heed to tomorrow, so long will he fail to rise. He must

SAVE!

Are you making good or making a failure? Striving and thriving or shirking and lurking? Come out into the open, young man, and start to save here where money earns 4%. Save.

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The Movies

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS IN TRIANGLE-FINE ARTS PLAY, "AMERICAN ARISTOCRACY."

Don't Miss This at the Columbia Monday

With Harold Lockwood and May Allison Columbia Tuesday

PEGGY HYLAND and ANTONIO MORENO
in
"ROSE OF THE SOUTH"

Coming to the Lyric Monday, Splendid Picture Offerings All Week

Every picture is a masterpiece—not merely a "good" picture but something decidedly above the average, a masterpiece. See them all; you'll be sorry to miss any one of them.

Antonio Moreno and Peggy Hyland are superb in the big Vitagraph feature, "The Rose of the South," on Monday. Mae Murray in "The Plow Girl," the Paramount picture on Tuesday, is better even than "The Big Sister," which you saw on Thanksgiving Day. And then on Wednesday and Thursday you'll be glad to see popular Alice Brady in the big drama "Bought and Paid For." It's something extraordinary. Fannie Ward in "The Years of the Locust" is the Friday Paramount and you "never saw a better picture" in your life. Charlie Chaplin will make you laugh for an hour and fifteen minutes in his "Essanay Chaplin Review," a five reel comedy made from his great successes, "The Tramp," "A Night Out" and "His New Job." You simply cannot be disappointed any day at the Lyric and the music—well—Davison's Trio.

"Bought and Paid For" At The Lyric Wednesday and Thursday

"Bought and Paid For" is conceded to be George Broadhurst's greatest play. The adaptation to motion pictures enlarges and strengthens the play to gigantic proportions. It will be hailed as Alice Brady's best and, considering the splendid productions which this young lady has already contributed to the stage and screen, this "bet" is some best. The play will be shown at the Lyric on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mary Miles Minter in "Dulcie's Adventure," Columbia Tonight

Dainty Mary Miles Minter comes back again tonight in the second of her American-Mutual Star productions. Its title is "Dulcie's Adventure." James Kirkwod directed it. He is the same man who directed "Tess of the Storm Country" and other Mary Pickford productions. In Mary Miles Minter you see as charming an ingenue as the screen has ever seen. She has a tremenduous following. Film fans everywhere will walk miles to see a Mary Miles Minter picture.

In "Dulcie's Adventure" Mary Miles Minter has a wonderful opportunity for the display of her talents. She appears again as an orphan. She is afflicted with two maiden aunts who make life far from enjoyable for her. One aunt finally arranges to send her to California to marry a supposedly wealthy count. Dulcie doesn't love the count, but cares for an humble grocery boy back in the south. The marriage is forced upon her, however. She doffs her antiquated hoop-skirts and dons a white satin wedding gown. And then—at the church the count is proved an imposter and little Dulcie is free to find happiness with her grocery boy. It is a story with a strong human interest appeal. It is a picture that will delight any audience.

At the Exhibit

That serial you have been waiting for and waiting to see is here today. It is "The Crimson Stain Myster" that powerful and tremendous serial photoplay that is released on the Metro program. The fact that it is a Metro guarantees you of a high class picture. Maurice Costello and Ethel Grandin two of the best liked moving picture stars of the day feature in this big serial which is a startling sixteen episode drama that is sure to please. Two sample reels of the serial were run here Friday and if these two reels are forerunners of what is to follow you can rest assured that it is a picture well worth seeing. A series of murder and other crimes have the New York police baffled. This is the kind of excitement you find in "The Crimson Stain Mystery." Two good comedies close the program.

At the Arcana

A two reel L-Ko number is the big comedy feature at the Arcana tonight. Dan Russell is the star laugh maker in this two reeler which is entitled "Safe in the Safe." This is a sure cure for the blues, one of those picture that has a million laughs in two thousand feet of film. Dan Russell is one of the best comedians on the silent stage and he upholds his title in this great comedy production. "The Eternal Way" is a Special Big U drama in one part featuring G. Raymond Nye and Vola Smith. The story of a fiery temper and its usual result. "The Slave" is a Rex special drama featuring Robert Leonard. It is a powerful drama of the early 60's with scenes laid in the south.

At the Strand

Another six reel program at the popular Strand tonight with two strong two reel dramas and two stirring comedies forming the bill that is offered for the popular price of five and ten cents. These big feature programs are worth more but are offered you at this cut price on Saturdays. Chapter 16 of "Liberty" Universal's sensational serial is the headliner in the part of a two reel drama. "The Political Tramp" is a screaming Nestor comedy with Nestor comedy stars bringing out the pent up laughter. This will make you laugh and then laugh some more. "The Cry of Conscience" is a startling two reel Gold Seal mountain drama. A tense photoplay that will please. "A Roaming Romeo" is a special Victor comedy filled with funny scenes.

At the Temple

Manager Harold Potts has his usual seven reel program for East End movie fans tonight. Saturday's bill always contains seven reels which are shown for such prices as five and ten cents. "The Yellow Menace" is the headliner for tonight. Two reels of this all absorbing serial makes a splendid half hour's show of strong drama. Two reels of "The Yellow Menace" are always welcomed for you can rest assured the pictures are filled with excitement and thrills. "The Thorn and the Rose" is one of those three part Vitagraph dramas of society life and its result. See this play with a splendid lesson and moral. "Wait a Minute" is a screaming Vim comedy and will be followed by "To Save the Special" one of Kalem's many good railroad dramas, featuring the fearless star Helen Gibson.

Pike Open To Wheelersburg

Spread the good news. The paved pike between Sciotoville and Wheelersburg is open to traffic after many weeks of waiting. There is not a single place where you have to leave the main pike, all detours being a thing of the past. The road was opened Friday, the dirt covering being taken off the concrete base.

The pike can now be used from the covered bridge over the Little Scioto river to the upper end of Wheelersburg, a distance of about three miles. The 200 feet of concrete base between the traction car tracks and the bridge, a distance of about 200 feet will be used all winter.

Contractors Sheridan and Kirk will complete the laying of brick and putting on grout filler next spring. The paving work was started last May.

"COME-BACK" ARRESTED

A negro giving the name of Will Harris was arrested in the North End Saturday morning by Officer Harry Dunham and was taken to the city jail. Harris gave battle to a squad of police near the N. & W. depot last Decoration day and was arrested and sent to the Cincinnati work house with a positive injunction to never return to Portsmouth. He was found in the North End by Officer Dunham and was arrested.

G. W. Poe Retires

The retirement of George W. Poe from the office of auditor of passenger traffic of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway company was announced here yesterday. Mr. Poe has been in the Chesapeake & Ohio service for forty-two years. He is succeeded by I. D. Briggs, Jr.

Accident Victim Better.

Miss Maria Keer, 842 Fourth street, who fell from her front porch last Saturday and sprained her hip, is reported to be improving.

Breece Workman Injured.

Edward Basham, New Boston, was painfully injured at the Breece Manufacturing plant Friday when a stack of lumber toppled and fell upon him. Basham was working on a platform near the lumber when the accident occurred. His right leg was badly bruised and lacerated. Dr. W. G. Cheney was called to dress the wounds and the patient was sent to his home.

Offices Repainted.

A force of painters are repainting the offices in the plant of the Selby Shoe Company.

"Manhattan Newport" To Be Erected

New York, Jan. 6.—A new society colony, a sort of Manhattan-Newport, is to be built around the $5,000,000 C. K. G. Billings estate overlooking the Hudson at 197th street—or the famous estate is to become a public park. Two different rumors were in circulation today. It is whispered that John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and his friends already have bought $12,000,000 worth of estates immediately surrounding the Billings tract; and that $25,000,000 is to be spent in transforming the Billings grounds into a wonderful and exclusive society park.

The other report is that Rockefeller alone has purchased the estate and that it will eventually become a public park. This could not be confirmed at the Standard Oil offices.

Grip and Duffy's

are natural enemies. Because grip is an infectious disease, its germs are carried in the atmosphere, also conveyed from one person to another. In combating grip, a refined stimulant like

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

finds its widest field of usefulness, because its tonic effect upon the flaboy mucous surfaces is just what is required. Given in tablespoonful doses in sugar and water every two or three hours, Duffy's helps digestion and assimilation of food, giving the system sufficient stamina and power to resist and throw off the dangerous germs of grip. Many people know that the usual precautions taken for the prevention of other diseases will not hold good in grip—that is why they are so particular to

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SERMONS AT ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

At the morning service at All Saints' church the rector will preach a sermon dealing with the lessons of the Feast of the Epiphany. The story of the starled magic is one of the most enchanting in biblical literature and the telling of it is perennially interesting. At the evening service the subject will be "The Father's Business" and no matter how much you may be interested in your own affairs you will admit the necessity of paying some attention to the great business of every Christian life—"The Father's Business."

The music will be appropriate to the Epiphany season and much of it is very beautiful. There is a seat and a welcome waiting for you, and if you are not a member of any denomination we will be glad to have you worship at the old parish church. The church is easily reached by street car from all parts of the city. Leave the car at Fourth and Chillicothe and walk two squares west to Court or at Second and Court and walk two squares north to the corner of Fourth and Court.

MR. ANDERSON TO SPEAK AT Y. M. C. A.

Mr. W. B. Anderson will address the gospel meeting in the R. R. Y. M. C. A. building, Sunday, January at 2:30 p. m. Miss Lou Summers will sing.

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A five part story brimful of pleasing situations and interest.

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In the greatest picture of his entire career

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You will always regret it if you miss this picture as it will be the talk of the town after it is shown at the Columbia Monday

10c TUESDAY 10c

LOCKWOOD AND ALLISON

Everyhody will like Harold Lockwood and May Allison in

"MISTER FORTYFOUR"

Boy Scouts In Y. M. C. A. Debate Decide Against Preparedness

"Resolved, That the Army and the Navy of the United States Should Be Increased" was the subject debated last night at the Young Men's Christian Association by two boy scout debating teams. The negatives were the winners in this very interesting discussion, the honored boys being Messrs. Carl Walker and Paul Noel of Troop 9. The affirmative side was argued by the Troop 8 debating team, considered one of the strongest ever turned out by the local Boy Scout Movement, the speakers being Jas. Scott, Harold Bierley and Maurice Mendel.

It was a real live debate, just the sort that the average audience enjoys. There was logic; a sprinkle of humor occasionally—yes, and plenty of eloquence. The boys were not long winded either. They had their addresses well condensed, and fought shy of dry details. The railway boys heartily enjoyed it, and asked for more in the very near future.

Harold Bierley led off for the affirmative side, and he showed very conclusively that he was "prepared", hence he had a perfect right to defend preparedness. In his opening remarks he spoke of preparedness being the paramount theme of the day; why it was; why it should be, and that every patriotic American citizen should be for it. That if we were to maintain our high rank among the nations of the world we must be better prepared for future emergencies, which the youthful speaker seemed to think were imminent. He then took his hearers back to the early days of our country, and showed that the people of those days were apostles of this great doctrine of preparedness; the Pilgrim Fathers; the early Virginia Settlers, and the sturdy backwoodsman; all of them not only believed in preparedness, not only preached it, but practiced it as well. He came on down to the revolutionary period, and emphasized very forcefully how Washington believed with all his heart in the great doctrine of preparedness. In short his general theme was: "The best way to insure peace is to be prepared."

Paul Noell, of Troop 9, was the first speaker of the negative side. He showed the disastrous results of preparedness, citing as an example the war crushed nations of Europe today. That they were paying the awful toll in lives and blood for their insane belief in this deceptive doctrine of preparedness. He then touched briefly on the enormous expenditures in carrying out these huge programs of preparedness, telling concretely just how much good could be done by using this same money along peaceful lines. His big theme was that of arbitration, quoting from one of the prophets of the bible, "Come, let us reason together, etc."

James Scott followed for the affirmative side, and started out by saying that arbitration was a failure, reminding the hundred railroad men in his audience that arbitration had utterly failed in their recent dispute over the Eight Hour Law last September. He asked his audience what good would arbitration do if a German or Japanese war fleet were approaching our coasts. He spoke of our defenseless condition as a nation, noting often from General Leonard Wood, and other army and navy officers. Jim seemed to think we were due for a big scrap with one of the great nations now at war, at the close of this war, and he thought we should be getting ready for that scrap right now.

We do not hesitate to say that the most logical and far reaching argument of the evening was that of Carl Walker, second speaker for the negative side. His outline was as follows:

(1) Preparedness is Unnecessary; (2) Preparedness is Impracticable; (3) It is Undesirable; (4) It Is Un-Christian. He was also strong in rebuttal, and scored many points.

Maurice Mendel replied in rebuttal for the affirmative side, and was unusually good; most of his answers to his opponents' argument being strong ones.

The judges then retired to deliberate on the argument, returning shortly with a decision for the negative side.

After the decision was read, Captain Scott of the Troop 8 team was on his feet in a second, and after congratulating his opponents for their deserved victory, challenged them for another debate in the near future. They promised to give him an early answer.

The debate proved to be one of the best social attractions held at the Y. M. C. A. this winter, and the boys were highly complimented for their work both by Secretary Rideout and the large number of railroad men who comprised the audience.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN GYM

A large crowd of enthusiastic basketball players was present at the Second Presbyterian gym last night. The work at this gymnasium is gradually growing and should, with a little encouragement, be the centre of athletic activities in the churches of Portsmouth. There were about 60 boys present last night. The boys are turning out loyally and are working hard to make their work a success. Things have been moving along in grand style since Scout Executive M. H. F. Kinsey and a few helpers took hold of the work.

Two interesting basket ball games were played last night, the first between the All Stars and the Red Sox. The All Stars had an easy time winning from their opponents, due to the fast work of Snedicor. The final score was: All Stars 21, Red Sox 0.

The line-up:

All Stars	Positions	Red Sox
Snedicor	LF	H. Barber
F. Wallace	RF	Jacobs
Teegarden	C	Hurt
Sparks	RG	G. Teegarden
Sidenour	LG	Whittington

Field goals: Snedicor 4; Wallace 1; Teegarden 1; Sparks 1; Ridenour 1.

Foul goals: Wallace 1; Teegarden 1; Ridenour 1.

Referee: Lockwood.

The second game was a very interesting one, the final score being 3 to 2, in favor of the Musk Rats. It was a hard fought game from start to finish. Ruark for the Wild Cats and P. Barber for the Musk Rats threw the only two field goals, while H. Barber for the Musk Rats threw the winning foul goal. The line-up:

Musk Rats	Position	Wild Cats
Rugless	RF	Lewis
H. Barber	LF	L. Teegarden
Glan	C	Ruark
Manning	LG	R. Barber
P. Barber	RG	Rudity

Referee: Lockwood.

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THE BROTHERHOOD CLASS

This is an institution of All Saints' Parish church. It is a bible class for men 18 years of age and over and it meets every Sunday morning in the office of the Rector of All Saints' church at the corner of Fourth and Court streets. At present were are making a careful study of the history of the Christian church and it is proving of great interest to members of the class. If you are not already attending a bible class for men we promise you a welcome at the Brotherhood and an enjoyable sixty minuts from 9 to 10 every Sunday morning.

WILL EXTEND CLUB TIME

Owing to the non-arrival of several hundred deposit books, it was announced by Cashier Dan W. Conroy, of the First National Bank, that the Christmas Money Club, which was to close for members tonight (Saturday) would be held open for one week longer, but would positively come to a close on Saturday evening, January 13. The new supplies will be here Monday, when it is expected the club membership will be added to quite handsomely. It is reported at the bank that the club would have a membership of more than 5,000 and that the amount saved during the year 1917 would exceed the sum stowed away during 1916. The members are taking out larger sums than last year, and when December rolls around the bank is counting upon paying out a sum in excess of $125,000.00.

'DRYS' PLAN STATE WIDE FIGHT IN PA.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 6—Plans were made at a meeting here yesterday for a campaign for state-wide prohibition in Pennsylvania. The meeting was attended by temperance leaders of the state including Mrs. Ella M. George of Beaver Falls, state president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and Rev. Charles Scanlon, secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Temperance. It was decided to hold a state convention February 8 in Pittsburgh of all those interested in making Pennsylvania a prohibition state.

SPEEDY FOR IRONTON

Ironton, Jan. 6.—Leaving over the 6:10 N. & W. train Friday morning W. R. Edwards of South Third street went to Oak Hill, closed a deal for a 100-acre tract of coal land and returned on the noon N. & W. train with the deal complete.

STOMACH UPSET? END INDIGESTION, GAS, SOURNESS—PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN

In Five Minutes! No Stomach Misery, Heartburn, Gases or Dyspepsia.

You can eat anything your stomach craves without fear of Indigestion or Dyspepsia, or that your food will ferment or sour your stomach, if you will take Pape's Diapepsin occasionally.

Anything you eat will be digested; nothing can ferment or turn into acid, poison or stomach gas, which causes Belching, Dizziness, a Feeling of Fullness after Eating, Nausea, Indigestion (like a lump of lead in stomach), Biliousness, Heartburn, Water Brash, Pain in Stomach and Intestines. Headaches from stomach are absolutely unknown where Pape's Diapepsin is used. It really does all the work of a healthy stomach. It digests your meals when your stomach can't. It leaves nothing to ferment, sour and upset the stomach.

Get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from your druggist, then eat anything you want without the slightest discomfort or misery, besides, every particle of impurity and gas that is in your stomach and intestines will vanish.

Should you be suffering now from Indigestion or any stomach disorder, you can get relief in five minutes.

THE MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS

FINANCIAL REVIEW

New York, Jan. 6.—The New York Evening Sun's financial review today says:

Today's short session of the stock market attracted little more than nominal interest. There was a fairly heavy amount of short covering in the week-end settlement of accounts which carried prices upward 1 to 2 points or more but the trading was almost wholly professional. The traders discussed the outlook for peace, the kaiser's address to his soldiers, the indorsement of the president's request for terms in the amended resolution and the determination of Mr. Wilson not to send another note to the belligerents until he had received the reply of the entente powers, which is expected momentarily. These things left the whole question of peace very much in the air and the uncertainty was not relieved by the conference of the premier's and ministers of the allies at Rome.

Sentiment, however, on the floor of the stock exchange was cheerful. This was reflected in the better undertone of prices although in the second hour the support which the operations of the shorts had given, was withdrawn to a large extent and prices eased off. United States Steel opened ten thousand shares at 112 to 112¾, receded to 111⅝, touched 113, subsequently, and then again sold off fractionally.

This about represents the movements of the whole industrial list.

New York, Jan. 6.—Higher prices in nearly every war specialty featured the stock exchange opening today.

Utah Copper opened at 101¼, up 1½; Anaconda 63, up ⅛; United States Steel 112⅝, up 1¼; Crucible 64, up 1⅝.

During the first hour prices showed moderate recessions from the opening but as a whole retained advances over Friday's close. Trading was quiet and narrow. Apparently the only influence in the market was the forthcoming allied reply. This, it was expected, would follow the lines of Lloyd-George's speech and the note of a week ago.

The market remained dull during the last hour and closed without changing from its earlier level.

CLOSING PRICES NEW YORK STOCKS

Allis-Chalmers 27¼
American Beet Sugar 95¼
American Can 48
American Car and Foundry 66⅝
American Locomotive 76¼
American Smelt. and Ref. 108
American Sugar Refining 112
American Tel. and Tel. 123½
Anaconda Copper 62¾
Atchison 99
Baldwin Locomotive 57⅝
Baltimore and Ohio 83⅝
Brooklyn Rap. Transit 32½
Butte and Superior 47
California Petroleum 25
Canadian Pacific 150⅝
Central Leather 99¼
Chesapeake and Ohio 64⅝
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul 91
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry. 32
Chino Copper 32⅝
Colorado Fuel and Iron 45½
Corn Products 22¾
Crucible Steel 63
Denver and Rio Grande 17½
Erie 33.
General Electric 167
Goodrich Co. 58⅝
Great Northern Ore ctfs. 36¼
Great Northern pfd. 116⅝
Illinois Central 105¼
Interborough Consol. Corn. 15½
Inter. Harvester, N. J. 122
Inter. Merc. Mar. pfd. ctfs. 25⅝
Lackawanna Steel 85½
Lehigh Valley 78
Louisville and Nashville 133¾
Maxwell Motor Co. 52⅝
Mexican Petroleum 103
Miami Copper 40⅝
Missouri, Kan. and Tex. pfd. 10
Missouri Pacific 14
National Lead 60
New York Central 103
N. Y. N. H. and Hartford 57¼
Norfolk and Western 134½
Northern Pacific 110
Pennsylvania 56⅝
Ray Consolidated Copper 26⅝
Reading 102
Republic Iron and Steel 79
Southern Pacific 96⅝
Southern Railway 31½
Studebaker Co. 106⅝
Tennessee Copper, new, 15
Union Pacific 148⅞
U. S. Rubber 62¾
U. S. Steel 63
U. S. Steel pfd. 119¾
Utah Copper 100¾
Wabash 14⅞
Western Union 95¾
Westinghouse 54
Kennecott Copper 41⅝
Columbia Gas and Electric 42¾

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Chicago, Jan. 6.—All grains rallied today on reports that President Wilson will not send a new peace note to the allies.

The sellers of yesterday were the buyers of today and the advance was retained during the short session. May wheat opened up 2¼ and subsequently gained 1⅛ more, closing at $1.85⅛. July wheat opened up 1 point and later gained 1⅞, going to $1.51⅝.

Corn had a strong undertone on a general rush to buy. Offerings were small. May opened unchanged but later advanced half to 99¼. During the session May corn went over the dollar mark. July corn opened up ¾ and later gained ⅞, closing at 98½.

There was a general and liberal buying in oats. May opened up ¼ and later gained ⅞, going to 57⅝. July oats opened up ⅛ and later gained one full point, closing at 54⅝.

Provisions were a shade higher on light commission buying but the market was small and irregular.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	1.83⅛	1.86	1.82	1.85⅛
July	1.49½	1.51⅞	1.49¼	1.51⅝
Corn—				
May	.97⅝	1.00	.97⅝	.99¼
July	.97¼	.99	.97	.98⅝
Oats—				
May	.56⅝	.58	.56½	.57⅝
July	.53¾	.55⅛	.53⅝	.54⅝
Pork—				
Jan.	26.05	26.25	26.05	26.05
May	27.67	27.95	27.65	27.95
Lard—				
Jan.	15.55	15.62	15.52	15.60
May	15.97	16.07	15.97	16.05
Ribs—				
Jan.	14.42	14.52	14.42	14.42
May	14.80	14.90	14.80	14.87

TOLEDO GRAIN & PROVISIONS

Toledo, Jan. 6.—Closing prices:

Wheat—Cash $1.93¼; May $1.96¼; July $1.58.

Corn—Cash $1.02; May $1.01½; July $1.00½.

Oats—Cash 61½c; May 60¾c; July 57.

Rye—Cash $1.44.

Cloverseed—Cash and Jan. $10.87½; Feb. $10.95; March $10.85; April $10.50; Oct. $9.55.

Alsike—Prime $11.30; March $11.10.

Timothy—Cash $2.45; March $2.55.

Butter—Brick creamery 42c; tub creamery 41½c.

Eggs—Fresh candled 43c; fancy selects 48c; fancy storage 40c; candled storage 36c.

Hay—Unchanged.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

CHICAGO

Union Stockyard, Ill., Jan. 6.—Hogs—Receipts 17,000; market slow 5@10c higher; mixed and butchers $9.00@10.60; good heavy $10.40@10.50; rough heavy $10.10@10.25; light $9.00@10.35; pigs $7.60@9.50.

Cattle—Receipts 500; market steady; beeves $7.50@11.80; cows and heifers $4.30@10; stockers and feeders $5.35@8.40; Texans $8.35@9.50; calves $9.00@13.25; westerns $7.35@10.

Sheep—Receipts 1000; market steady; native $9.25@10.25; western $9.25@10.50; lambs, native $11.40@13.60; western $11.50@13.75.

CINCINNATI

Cincinnati, Jan. 6.—Cattle—Receipts 300; market steady; shippers $7.50@10.

Calves—Market strong; extra $13.

Hogs—Receipts 3350; market strong; good to choice packers and butchers $10.25@10.60.

Sheep—Receipts 30; market steady; extra $8.25@8.50.

Lambs—Market slow; extra $13.00@13.25.

PRODUCE MARKETS

NEW YORK PRODUCE

New York, Jan. 6.—Flour—Market inactive, unsettled.

Pork—Dull; mess $32.00@32.50.

Lard—Firm; $15.70@15.80.

Tallow—Steady; special 11½; city 10¾; country 11@11½.

Hay—Dull; prime $1.00@1.05; No. 3 80@85c; clover 65@95c.

Dressed Poultry—Weak; turkeys 20@32c; chickens 11@32c; fowls 15@23c; ducks 19@20c.

Live Poultry—Steady; geese 17@19c; ducks 19@20c; fowls 18@20c; turkeys 16@25c; roosters 15c; chickens, broilers 17½@18c.

Cheese—Quiet; state milk, common to specials 20@25c; skims, common to specials 13@21c; full skims no quoted.

Butter—Firm; receipts 5271; creamery extra 40@40½c; special market 41@41½c; state dairy tubs 30@31c; imitation creamery, firsts 32@33c.

Eggs—Firmer; receipts 5911; nearby white fancy 58@65c; nearby mixed fancy 47@51c; fresh firsts 48@51c.

CHICAGO

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Butter—Creamery extras 39c; extra 37@38c; firsts 34½@36c; seconds 33@34c.

Eggs—Ordinaries 35@36c; firsts 39@40c.

Cheese—Twins 23@23½c; young Americas 23½@24c.

Potatoes—Receipts 25 cars.

Live Poultry—Fowls 16@18½c; ducks 17@19c; geese 14@16c; spring chickens 18½c; turkeys 22c.

CLEVELAND

Cleveland, Jan. 6.—Changes in produce market today:

Eggs—Firsts 46c; seconds 36c; cold storage extras 35c; firsts 34c.

SUGAR

New York, Jan. 6.—Sugar—Raw quiet; centrifugal, 96 test 5.39c; muscovado, 89 test 4.62c; refined quiet; cut loaf 7.90c; crushed 7.75c; powdered 6.85c; granulated 6.75@6.80c.

GASOLINE AND ALCOHOL

Cincinnati, Jan. 6.—Alcohol, denatured 70 cents gallon; wood $1 gallon; grain U. S. P. 190 degrees $3 gallon.

Gasoline—Motor car and stove, tank wagon delivery 22c gallon.

OHIO STOCKS

Columbus, Jan. 6.—Ohio Cities Gas, common 107; Cities Service, common 819¼; pfd. 93⅝; Ohio State Telephone, common 39; pfd. 103¾.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 6.—Ohio Fuel Supply 44; Ohio Fuel Oil 37¾; Manufacturers Light and Heat 63¾; Pure Oil 21¾.

ROSIN

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 6.—Rosin firm; sales 397; receipts 297; shipments 1200; stock 76,800; quote, A, B, C, D, and E, $6.22½; F, $6.25; G, $6.25.

ELGIN BUTTER

Elgin, Ill., Jan. 6.—Butter sales were at 39 cents, same price as prevailed last week.

RUBBER

Akron, Jan. 6.—Upriver fine on spot 78½; Feb.-Mar. arrival 77½; plantation, prime ribbed smoked sheet on spot 78½; first latex crepe on spot 78½.

BANK STATEMENT

New York, Jan. 6.—The weekly actual bank statement today showed the following changes:

Surplus increased $23,105,750.

Loans increased $5,328,000.

Reserve in own vaults increased $29,931,000.

Reserve in federal reserve banks, decreased $9,851,000.

Reserve in other depositaries, decreased $69,000.

Net demand deposits, increased $39,456,000.

Net time deposits, increased $1,492,000.

Circulation, decreased $85,000.

Aggregate reserve $721,886,000.

NEW YORK OIL

(Quotations by Secor and Bell, Toledo)

Atlantic refining $10.40@10.60.

Illinois Pipe $2.40@2.45.

Ohio Oil Company $1.88@3.94.

Pierce Oil Company 13½@14c.

Prairie Oil and Gas $6.27@6.30.

Prairie Pipe Line $3.27@3.30.

South Pennsylvania $5.90@6.00.

Standard of California $3.60@3.67.

Standard of New Jersey $7.05@7.10.

Standard of New York $2.72@2.75.

Standard of Ohio $4.45@4.55.

OIL ADVANCES

Lima, Jan. 6.—Oklahoma and Kansas oil advanced ten cents a barrel today to a new high record at $1.60. There was a general exodus of northwestern Ohio operators early today for Glenmary, Tenn., where W. L. Russell has opened a new gusher field, the first well now flowing a thousand barrels a day natural.

FINDLAY OIL

Illinois	172
Princeton	172
North Lima	163
South Lima	168
Indiana	153
Wooster	190
Plymouth	153

COTTON

New York, Jan. 6.—Cotton advanced $1 to $2 a bale during the short session on the cotton exchange today. Closing figures showing 21 to forty points gains, included Jan. 18.45@18.46c; Mar. 18.35@18.37c; May 18.60@18.61c; July 18.61@18.66c; trading was active.

COFFEE

New York, Jan. 6.—Coffee—Rio No. 7, on spot 9¾.

MONEY

New York, Jan. 6.—Bar silver, London 36½ pence; bar silver, New York 75⅝ cents; demand sterling 475.

All Live Hogs

that weigh 200 pounds or over at 10c pound. All that weigh from 150 to 160 at 9½c. All dressed hogs 12c.

C. F. JACOBS, Meats

SCIOTOVILLE AND WHEELERSBURG

SCIOTOVILLE

Council met in regular session Friday evening with Mayor L. Yost as chairman. Engineer Geo. Wilhelm presented estimates for the paving of Jackson and Broadway streets. The councilmen went over the estimates carefully and decided on several changes which will be taken up with Engineer Wilhelm at the next meeting. Applications for solicitor were received from Attorney Mark Crawford, Attorney Hudson K. Young and Attorney W. L. Dickey. The matter of appointing a new solicitor was left till the next meeting which will be on Friday, Jan. 19th.

Arnold Titus of Sciotoville has returned to his home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ora Kline of Portsmouth.

The furnace in the school building has been repaired and school will open on time Monday morning. On account of furnace trouble the school pupils enjoyed an extra week's vacation.

A meeting of the Brotherhood of the Baptist church will be held at the church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m.

At the close of the Sunday School services at the Christian church Sunday morning a candle service will be held by the children. Each child should bring a candle. Come and enjoy this unique service.

WHEELERSBURG

John Staker and sons of Valley View Farm, Pine Creek, left Saturday for Columbus to visit relatives and friends. They will also witness Governor James S. Cox's inauguration Monday.

For three consecutive Sundays the record of Bible school attendance has been broken at the Baptist church. Eric Dudnit is superintendent. "Redemption By Power" is the subject of Rev. John Van Gorder's sermon for Sunday evening.

Current Missing

Relatives of Edward Current are seeking his address. Mrs. L. B. Roseberry, Marion, O., has written to Police Chief Henry Clark, saying that Current left his home December 12, last year and has not been heard from since.

Undergoes Operation

Ronald Rice of Vanceburg came to this city Friday and successfully had his adenoids and tonsils removed.

POLICE ARE SURE DEAD PITTSBURGH MAN WAS MODEL'S SLAYER

Bernard W. Lewis and Grace Roberts posing for artist shortly before her death.

Philadelphia police say there can be no doubt but that Bernard W. Lewis, the Pittsburgh man who killed himself in Atlantic City when about to be arrested in connection with the Grace Roberts murder, was the slayer of the pretty model. Lewis insisted up to the time of his death that he was innocent of the crime.

To Leave Sunday For Inauguration

Senator W. D. Tremper and Representative W. R. Sprague and H. Stanley McCall, who will be sworn in as an assistant to the attorney-general, will leave Sunday afternoon for Columbus, where they will attend the inaugural festivities of Governor-elect James M. Cox. Mr. McCall expects to take the oath of office at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

Senator Tremper will be accompanied by Mrs. Tremper and daughter, Mrs. Charles Blakemore, of Roanoke, Va.

Several others from here are expecting to go to Columbus early Monday morning to attend the inaugural ceremonies.

Arrangements had been made by Company E, Seventh Regiment, to go to Columbus, Monday, on a special train. These plans were discarded the fore part of this week by Capt. W. J. Keyes, when he received a letter from Col. Grosson, saying that on account of inadequate wardrobes, the National Guards would not partiepate in the exercises.

THERE ARE THREE "JIM" FANNINS AND THAT IS WHY THIS STORY IS WRITTEN

That old saying "uneasy lies the head that wears a crown", has been superceded by the honest-to-goodness fact "uneasy is the man whose handle is Jim Fannin."

And there is a reason.

It so happens there are three men who at birth were christened James Fannin—three that are known of—maybe more but reports are not all in.

Now it seems that one of these "Jim's" is accused of a crime, that of being on intimate terms with Catharine Qualls, a fourteen year old girl of Olive Hill, Ky. The authorities, captured one "Jim" here Friday and took him back to Olive Hill to face the charge.

No sooner did the Times carry the news of the arrest of this particular Jim Fannin, than Jim Fannin of Brushy Fork, Ky., sent word that it wasn't he that was arrested, and Jim Fannin, who lives at Laurel, Ky., sent his brother Jack to The Times office to unform the paper that it wasn't he either. "The fellow arrested," said Jack Fannin to a Times reporter, was "Whiny" Jim Fannin, so nick-named because he whines when he talks."

"Get it right, now," said Jack Fannin, "my brother Jim lives at Laurel Creek, a fork of Kinney Creek, while another Jim Fannin lives on Brushy Fork, of Buffalo Creek. The Jim Fannin who was arrested lives near Olive Hill, Ky. and he is known all over the country as "Whiny" Jim Fannin. My brother Jim is a dandy good fellow and the Jim who lives at Brushy Fork is a fine chap. I don't know anything about Jim Fannin who lives near Olive Hill, Ky., only what I have seen in the Times and the fact that he is known as "Whiny" Jim Fannin. Be sure to put the "Whiny" part in—then the people who know all three Jims will be able to pick out the right one."

Sort of a one little, two little, three little Indian story is,nt it?

Directors To Meet

Frank Stanton of the Smoke House will leave Monday for Jackson, where he will attend a meeting of the directors of the First National bank. He has been a director in this institution for several years.

Bartenders Will Install

Members of the Bartenders' Union will hold their annual installation of officers Sunday and a social session will follow the installation. Plans for the 1917 wet and dry fight will also be made.

Realty Deals

Eliza and W. C. Brouse to James W. Thatcher, 10 acres, Nile township, $1.

Trustees of the Ohio State University to William H. Spradlin, 212.87 acres, Union township, $2.

J. E. and Estella Shump to S. D. Eckhart, lot 79 and part lot 80, Grandview addition, $1.

John M. and Anna Raper to Charles S. Mershon, 18.54 acres, Washington township, $1.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Margaret Simpson

Mrs. Margaret A. Simpson, wife of Thomas A. Simpson, died at her home, 1421 Lincoln street at 11 o'clock Saturday morning after a lingering illness with heart trouble. Mrs. Simpson had been ill since early last fall.

The deceased had always been a resident of Scioto county and had spent most of her life in this city. She leaves a wide circle of friends who will be sorry to learn of her death. She was a most estimable woman.

Besides her husband Mrs. Simpson is survived by three daughters, Misses Clara and Retta Simpson at home and Mrs. J. P. England of Baird avenue.

The funeral will be held from the home Tuesday with Rev. E. A. Powell of All Saints' church in charge.

John Jones

In memory of John Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Jones, who was born in Vernon township, June 26, 1866 and died January 2, 1917, at his home near Lyra, Ohio. He was married to Miss Belle Gifford, eleven children being born to this union. They are now living and are as follows: Andrew, Wesley, William, Theodore and Clifford at home, Charles of Sherrill, O., Mrs. Martha Swabby and Mrs. Hattie Feist of Columbus, O., Miss Jennie Jones of Portsmouth and Miss Hazel at home. He also leaves one brother, Daniel Jones of Lyra and Mrs. Mary A. Benjamin of New Boston and Mrs. Sallie Munyan of Scioto Furnace. Mr. Jones had legion of friends who will mourn his untimely death. The funeral services were held at the home at 11 o'clock, Thursday.

Oscar David Smittle

Oscar David Smittle son of Mr. and Mrs. William Smittle, Jr., formerly of Lyra but now of Black Fork, O., died at the home of his parents, Dec. 29, 1916, of pulmonary tuberculosis. He leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smittle, Jr., a wife formerly Miss Woods of Jackson county and a 6 months old daughter, one sister, Miss Nora Smittle of Portsmouth, and three brothers at home. The remains were brought to Lyra. Funeral services were held at the Vernon church Monday. Rev. Susce, pastor of the M. E. church at Oak Hill had charge.

John Little

Friends of John Little, of 1417 Seventeenth street, will regret to learn of his death, the final summons coming at 7:10 o'clock Saturday morning. The deceased was a son of Captain James and Janet Little and was born April 5, 1865, in Allegheny county, Maryland. He had been a resident of Portsmouth for twelve years.

Mr. Little suffered from tuberculosis of the bone for about fifteen years. Several months ago in Hempstead hospital he underwent a serious operation of the spine which was affected by the disease. A piece of bone was taken from his left leg and placed in his spine.

The deceased moved with his parents into West Virginia from Maryland, where he worked as clerk for his father, who was in the coal business. Seventeen years ago Captain Little and wife moved to Portsmouth and were joined about five years later by John Little, who had taken ill while at his work in West Virginia. While here he was unable to work. He had been in a serious condition for sometime prior to death.

Besides his parents the deceased is survived by a sister, Mrs. H. D. Wilson, of Detroit. Mr. Wilson is well known here, having been associated with Captain Little in the coal business here for sometime.

Mr. Little was a devoted member of the Second Presbyterian church.

The funeral will be held sometime Monday with Rev. George P. Horst of the Second Presbyterian church, in charge. Definite funeral arrangements will be made on the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, who are expected late tonight.

Frank M. Glidden

News of the death of the late Frank M. Glidden, who died in Chicago several days ago at the home of his niece, Mrs. H. K. Hibben, was received here Saturday. Mr. Glidden, who was 66 years old and unmarried, had for years been a resident of Scioto county, residing on the Glidden farm just above Wheelersburg. Mr. Glidden had been ill for four months. He was a son of the late Obediah Glidden, and was a brother of Mrs. Ruth Glidden, who is well known here.

Mrs. Ella K. Overturf

The remains of Mrs. Ella Kendall Overturf, wife of John W. Overturf, who died at her home in Columbus, Friday morning, arrived here Saturday noon on the N. & W. train at 11:45 o'clock. The body was taken direct to the Second Presbyterian church, where the last rites were held at twelve o'clock by Rev. Hindman, of the North Side Presbyterian church, Columbus, assisted by Rev. George P. Horst, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church. Interment was made in Greenlawn.

Mrs. Overturf had suffered some time from a nervous breakdown. Death came six weeks after Mr. and Mrs. Overturf had celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Overturf, who were prominent residents of Portsmouth, moved to Columbus seventeen years ago. While here Mr. Overturf was cashier of the Citizens' Savings Bank.

Besides her husband, the deceased is survived by one son, Kendall Overturf, a prominent lawyer of Columbus. Ewing Overturf, of this county, who recently died, was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Overturf.

The pall-bearers were: Edgar F. Draper, Irving Drew, William C. Silcox, Judge A. T. Holcomb, Dr. W. D. Tremper and Henry Scott, Jr.

George Reinhardt, Sr.

Death at 6:30 o'clock Saturday morning claimed Geo. C. Reinhardt, Sr. who died at his home, 1418 Fourth street. Mr. Reinhardt suffered for sometime with bronchial asthma. He would have been 70 years of age had he lived until March this year.

The deceased was born in Germany. He came direct to Portsmouth when 18 years of age. His first work was on the Ohio river coal boats. Later he entered the employ of the N. & W. as watchman at the N. & W. terminals. He worked as watchman for the last twenty years.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Emma, one daughter, Mrs. Nettie Butler of Baltimore, Md. and two brothers, Nicholas and Ben of Tenth street, this city. Fred and Will Weghman of Chicago and George Youngman of Harvard street are brothers-in-laws of the deceased.

Mr. Reinhardt was a devoted member of the German Evangelical church. He was also a member of the Royal Arcanum, McPherson Council No. 307. Arrangements for the funeral will be made on the arrival of Mrs. Butler.

Dr. C. G. Gray

The Ironton Irontonian Saturday morning said:

"Dr. C. G. Gray, for years one of the best known physicians and surgeons in the Ohio valley, died at 8:30 o'clock Thursday night at the state hospital at Dayton after an illness that extended over the past ten months. Dr. Dan Gray, of Ironton, was with his father when he died.

"Dr. C. G. Gray was born seventy-four years ago, in Scott county, Va., and came to this county when fourteen years of age. He took up the study of medicine when a young man and became very prominent in medical circles. When the Civil War broke out he enlisted and served with honor and distinction in the Fifty-Ninth Volunteer Cavalry. Of his military record Dr. Gray was always very proud and bore his honors well.

"Dr. Gray was married in 1870 to Ida J. Feurt, and she survives with the following five children: Dr. Dan Gray, of Ironton; Dr. R. J. Gray, of San Antonio, Tex.; Bundy M. Gray, of Golconda, Ariz.; Mrs. Frank B. Ward, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Geo. Chaffin, of Columbus, O. The aged wife is at present at San Antonio, Tex., and is in very poor health.

"The body of Dr. Gray arrived ere at 8:30 o'clock Friday night."

Captain Ida Raymond Funeral

The funeral of Captain Miss Ida Raymond, of the Salvation Army, who died early Friday morning at Hempstead hospital of burns received in November was held this afternoon from the Army Barracks, Eleventh and Chillicothe streets, at two o'clock. Brigadier D. E. Dunham, of Cincinnati, had charge of the last rites. The remains will be shipped to Plymouth, Mass., for burial.

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WANTED—Railway Mail Clerks wanted. $900 first year, promotion to $1800. Examinations Feb. 10 in every state. Common education sufficient with no coaching. Write for free booklet QG1385 and full information. Earl Hopkins, Washington, D. C. Jan 6-13-20-27

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WANTED—Woman to wash and iron; one who will come to the house preferred. Mrs. W. B. Anderson; Rose Ridge. 5-2t

WANTED:—2 good men to wash dishes and do general work around restaurant. Ask for Mr. Rhodes at Whitaker-Glessner restaurant. 5-2t

WANTED:—Girls for restaurant, experienced not so essential as desire to work. Call in person at Whitaker-Glessner restaurant. 5-2t

WANTED—Boy to drive grocery wagon. J. J. Orlett, 217 Market St. 4-3

WANTED:—Good girl for general housework. Apply at once. 2224 8th. 4-3

WANTED:—Girl for house work. Phone 193-L. 4-3t

WANTED:—Bookkeeper, girl with some practical experience. Address B. W. H., care Times office. 5-2t

WANTED: — Solicitor. Portsmouth Business College. 5-tf

WANTED: — Opportunity for good investment. Do you? Then invest in a course in the Portsmouth College of Business. 5-tf

WANTED—Experienced girl for general house work. 1523 11th. 5-3t

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WANTED:—Boy of 16 or 17 to deliver groceries. References required. 613 Washington. 4-3t

WANTED—2 unfurnished rooms for man and wife, references if wanted. Phone 866. 4-3t

WANTED:—Porter. Lyric theatre. Apply back door. 3-tf

WANTED—Core makers. Apply at Portsmouth Engine Co. 28-tf

NOTICE:—Maurice Brown for long and short distant moving. For prices Phone 1831-Y. 2-6t

WANTED:—Second hand furniture at 123 Market. Phone 1197-L. H. C. Smith. 12-24t

WANTED:—50 men on pipe line at Wheeler's Mills, 25 cents hour. Fairbanks-Morse Co. Bell phone. 16-18t

WANTED:—Second hand furniture and stoves. 1024 9th. Phone 1180-Y. 8-tf

WANTED:—To buy old shoes, clothing and furniture. L. DeBerrienne, 537 2nd. Phone 567-L. 27-tf

NOTICE:—Cash paid for furniture, stoves, carpets. Phone 232-G. 627 2nd. 21-tf

NOTICE:—For prompt package delivery phone 404-Y. Dick Bostwick, 12 Waller. 15-tf

WANTED:—To buy second hand furniture and clothing at 523 Second St. Phone 1394-L. 28-tf

NOTICE:—For city delivery call Everett Artis, Phone 1586-X. 2-tf

WANTED:—Large manufacturer wants representatives to sell shirts, underwear, hosiery dresses, waists, skirts, direct to homes. Write for free samples. Madison Mills, 590 Broadway, New York City. Nov. 25-eod-9Sat

WANTED:—Information regarding good farm for sale; Northwestern Business Agency, Minneapolis, Minn. 11-10 Sat

FOR SALE

LOW COST OF LIVING—148 A., dwelling, barn, outbuildings, orchard, live stock and farm machinery; $3000.

60 A., good location for small country store and huckster business; frame dwelling, outbuildings, orchard; $1000.

30 A., ¼ mile from railway depot; good location for country blacksmith; 5 room dwelling, large barn, good orchard; $700.

Terms of payment on above farms: Part cash, balance easy time. J. W. O'BRIEN, Henley, Ohio. 6-9-11-wk13-17

FOR SALE:—Oak bed room suite and two gas heaters. 1313 Findlay. 6-3t

FOR SALE:—5 passenger Overland auto, corner Grant and Hutchins. 6-1t

FOR SALE:—Franklin stove, in good condition, with three joints of pipe, elbow and flange. Mrs. Anthony Gerlach, Franklin Fee, Ohio. Bell phone County 5-W-12. 6-1t

FOR SALE—Z. T. Fugitt, buttermilk. 1910 Robinson avenue. 6-6t

FOR SALE—Or will trade 5 room cottage on 6th street. Phone 1141-M or 5300-Y. 5-1t

FARM BARGAIN—155 acres Union county, one of the best corn farms in central Ohio. For full description address Hager Real Estate Agency, West Mansfield, Ohio. 6-1t

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Large 10 room house, Third street, between Market and Court streets, easy terms **$2000**

Large 7 room house Third street near Court, easy terms **$1800**

Six room house, 1418 Center street, bath, sliding doors, reception hall, newly painted and papered, vacant, $300 cash, balance as rent. Price **$3500**

New 7 room square house, Kinney Lane near Chillicothe street, bath, reception hall, sliding doors, hardwood floors and finish, gas and electric fixtures, furnace, attic, lot 32x140, street assessments all paid, vacant, small payment down, balance as rent **$4300**

Large square 6 room home, Robinson avenue, No. 1635, reception hall, bath, sliding doors, hardwood floors and finish, gas and electric fixtures, a nice home, vacant, easy terms **$4000**

Two fine building lots in Wheelersburg near traction stop, 5 minutes walk from stores, churches and schools of all kinds, 60 ft. front cement sidewalks, would trade for city property, each **$400**

Fine building lots on the Boulevard, fine drainage, terraced above street, fine soil and view, prospects are good for the traction line to go out the Boulevard in the near future. These lots should double in value within the next two years, lots 40x140, small payment down, balance long time, per front foot **$20.00**

Two hundred acre farm on Munn's Run pike, 10 miles from Portsmouth, 5 miles from New Boston, 6 miles paved pike, 75 acres of this is fine bottom land, fine garden, fruit, good water, 7 room house, outbuildings, would sell easy terms or take city property for part payment, vacant.

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500 A, Strictly a grain and Alfalfa farm, fenced with woven wire and steel gates. Modern house of 12 rooms, large verandas, all out buildings, large garage, implement house, cribs, wagon sheds, stock scales, silo and barn, also good tenant buildings, will consider part in trade. Price **$30,000**

400, A Grain and Stock farm, with Blue Grass and Alfalfa, wire fences and steel gates, two set extra good buildings, silo, stock scales, a special, will consider part in trade. Price **$20,000**

398 A, this is a hill farm, good soil, located right, and buildings worth half the price **$5,200**

208 A, this farm is nicely located, good land and buildings, on inspection this farm will please you, some trade, ... **$8,000**

150 A, a very fine laying farm, fare buildings, a money maker, part trade, ... **$6,000**

146 A, this is one of the most fertil and best improved farms in Southern Ohio, located on valley and worth double the price **$15,000**

200 A, this is hill land, good quality soil, improvements are worth what I ask for farm **$3,400**

80 A, very best new improvements, best fences, silo and fine valley land, best of location, no trade, ... **$8,000**

80 A, this is good fertil land, part hill. Small buildings, ... **$1,200**

30 A, this little place is nicely located, on valley, small frame buildings, half cash, long time **$1,000**

I am the owner of these farms and will consider an amount down and terms that are reasonable, will be pleased to show you these farms, call at my home and talk it over. 713 Waller.

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FOR SALE:—Brown leather fumed oak Davenport, wire cot very cheap. 2127 11th. 5-6t

FOR SALE:—6 room cottage, 3 lots, good out buildings and water, near upper ferry, Fullerton, Ky., terms reasonable. Edgar Dodridge. 5-2t

FOR SALE:—Twin cylinder 5 h. p. model launch. Reversible. Also small barge; $90.00. Ellis Earwood, Greenup, Ky. 5-3t

FOR SALE:—Ford touring car, 4 passenger 1914 model. 2368 8th. Phone 753-R. 5-3t

FOR SALE:—No. 1 fresh Jersey cow 6 years old. C. W. Howe, Scioto Trail, Hannah addition. 5-tf

FOR SALE:—Emerson square piano, good condition. Inquire 1624 Summit. 2-tf

FOR SALE:—5 room cottage with bath. 1815 11th. Inquire 1624 Summit. 2-tf

FOR SALE:—15 dairy cows, two young mares. I. Reitz, 1010 Second street. 30-tf

FOR SALE:—Three good delivery horses and wagons. Jake Pfau. 29-8t

FOR SALE—Six room house, bath complete, cellar, pantry, porch, sliding doors, cabinet mantles, cement walks, on paved street. $2750. 1318 Linden Ave. 6-1t

FOR SALE:—One of the best business locations in the city, $30,000.

5 room cottage, bath, electricity, 5th, vacant, $3300.

P. W. Kilcoyne, 52 First National Bank Building, Phone 1698 or 1408-L.

FOR SALE:—7 A. unimproved land, 20 minutes walk to street car line, good garden land; price $500.00. Phone 1287-X; 28 Sciotoville Ex. 6-1t

FOR SALE:—Millinery tables, fixtures and new awning. 717 Second St. 4-3t

FOR SALE:—Gas range cheap. Phone 567-R. 6-2t

FOR SALE:—New 4 room house in Longmeadow, cistern, walks, good outbuilding; a bargain. $1150.00. Phone 1287-X; 28 Sciotoville Ex. 6-1t

FOR SALE:—Small supply of stereotype mats. Better than paper for laying under carpets The Times Office. 4-tf

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FOR SALE:—2 lots in Farney addition in Sciotoville 70x280 ft. Small 5 room house, a bargain. Phone 1287-X; 28 Sciotoville Ex. 6-1t

FOR SALE:—10 A. 1½ mile from Sciotoville, good 5 room house, good barn, 12 A. rich garden land, hill land good for fruits and berries; lots of fruits, all kinds, fine water; price $3300.00. Phone 1287-X or 28 Sciotoville Ex. 6-1t

FOR SALE—7 A., 2½ miles from Sciotoville, good garden land, 5 room house, good out buildings, near school, plenty fruit. Price $2200. Phone 1287-X or 28 Sciotoville Ex. 6-1t

FOR SALE:—6 room 2 story, bath, electricity, hardwood floors on hill, $3500.

5 room cottage, bath, electricity, furnace, 5th, near Waller, $3300.

5 room cottage, bath, Summit, $2900.

Lot, Sixth, $600.

Lot, barn on rear 12th and Union, $1000.

5 room cottage, 7th, $2000.

6 room bungalow, furnace, on hill, $4300.

Cash or easy terms.

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Large 6 room, modern home. Sixth and Adams, $30 per month. Phone 1497. 5-2t

FOR RENT:—Furnished sleeping rooms; also garage. 642 Sixth St. 5-2t

FOR RENT:—Three rooms; call after 5 p. m. 2142 Ninth St. 5-2t

FOR RENT:—Light housekeeping rooms. 914 8th. 5-2t

FOR RENT:—Furnished room for one or two persons, bath. 1820 Waller or phone 1224-R. 5-2t

FOR RENT:—Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. 2523 Gallia. 5-3t

FOR RENT:—Furnished room with all convenience. 429 Glover. Phone 903-L. 5-3t

FOR RENT—Fine new bungalow. C. G. Braunlin, M. D., 11th and Hutchins. 5-2t

FOR RENT—2 front office rooms over Ohio Valley bank. Phone 35. 4-3t

FOR RENT:—10 acres, 3 room house, out buildings, large garden, chicken proof wired yard, also soft water, six acres tilable on public road close to Scioto bottoms, one mile north of Wakefield, Ohio; price $5.00 per month. Call at 2927 Gallia St., Terminals. 6-3t

FOR RENT:—3 furnished light housekeeping rooms. 707 6th. 4-3t

FOR RENT:—Bed room. 822 Chillicothe. 4-tf

FOR RENT:—2 nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping, gas, bath and phone included. Inquire 923 4th. 4tf

FOR RENT:—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 1224 Summit St. 4-3

FOR RENT:—Small store room on Sixth near Gay. Phone 234. 4-3t

FOR RENT:—Furnished front room. References. 1136 Fourth. 3-tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms with all conveniences. 1234 3rd. 3-tf

FOR RENT:—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1508 Seventh street. 29-tf

FOR RENT:—2 furnished rooms, bath, gas and electricity. 2019 18th St. Phone 565. 28-tf

FOR RENT:—Modern apartment, new building, 4 rooms and bath, gas and electricity. Phone 1510-X. 18-tf

FOR RENT:—Two nicely furnished rooms for gentlemen at 816 Sixth street. All conveniences. Findeis cafe. 14-tf

FOR RENT:—Fine store room at 515 Second street. Call Findeis cafe. 14-tf

FOR RENT:—Nicely furnished room, modern conveniences, centrally located. 610 6th. 2-tf

FOR RENT—Shop with gasoline tank in front. Good place for garage, Gallia avenue, New Boston. Inquire 4248 Pine street, New Boston. 3-6t

FOR RENT:—One room furnished for light housekeeping, bath and phone 1529-L. 6-tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms with bath. 730 Kendall Ave. Phone 1218-L. 6-1t

FOR RENT—Two nice furnished rooms for light house keeping, modern; 1412 Eleventh St. 6-tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms, all modern conveniences; suitable for one or two gentlemen. 421 2nd. 6-3t

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping with all conveniences. 529 3rd. 6-tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms. 808 Second St. 6-3t

FOR RENT:—2 rooms for light house keeping at 1148 9th, no children. 6-tf

LOST

LOST:—$5 bill in gas office or between gas office and Home telephone office. Phone 1369-Y or 1101 12th. Reward. 6-1t

LOST:—Brindle Bull Pup. Ears and tail cut. H. T. Fairtrace, 1711 Timmonds avenue. 6-3t

LOST:—Cap from gasoline tank of Buick car between Prichard's garage and 7th and Chillicothe. Return to 730 8th St. 6-2t

LOST:—1903 High School class pin. Phone 1622-L or Schirrman's confectionery store. Reward. 6-2t

LOST:—Iron hub cap for Mack truck. Reward. Gilbert Grocery Co. 6-2t

LOST:—Brown bill book with Marvin C. Clark name on. Phone 1410 or 1044-X. Reward. 4-3t

LOST:—Purse on 7th, between Boundary and Lawson Run. Phone 609-R or 614 Boundary. 5-3t

LOST:—Saturday, bill book containing about $12.00. Phone 4800 L. Reward. 3d 1w

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Vanished Greatness of Halicz.

Halicz is one of those Galician towns with a past record grander than its present appearance warrants. Excavations made in the suburbs toward the end of the last century disclosed extensive remains which proved it to have been at one time a great city, whose existence was not dependent, as now, upon brine wells. The theory which accounts for the decay of a town that once formed the headquarters of the Prince of Halicz is that destruction overtook it during the first great Mongol invasion.—London Chronicle.

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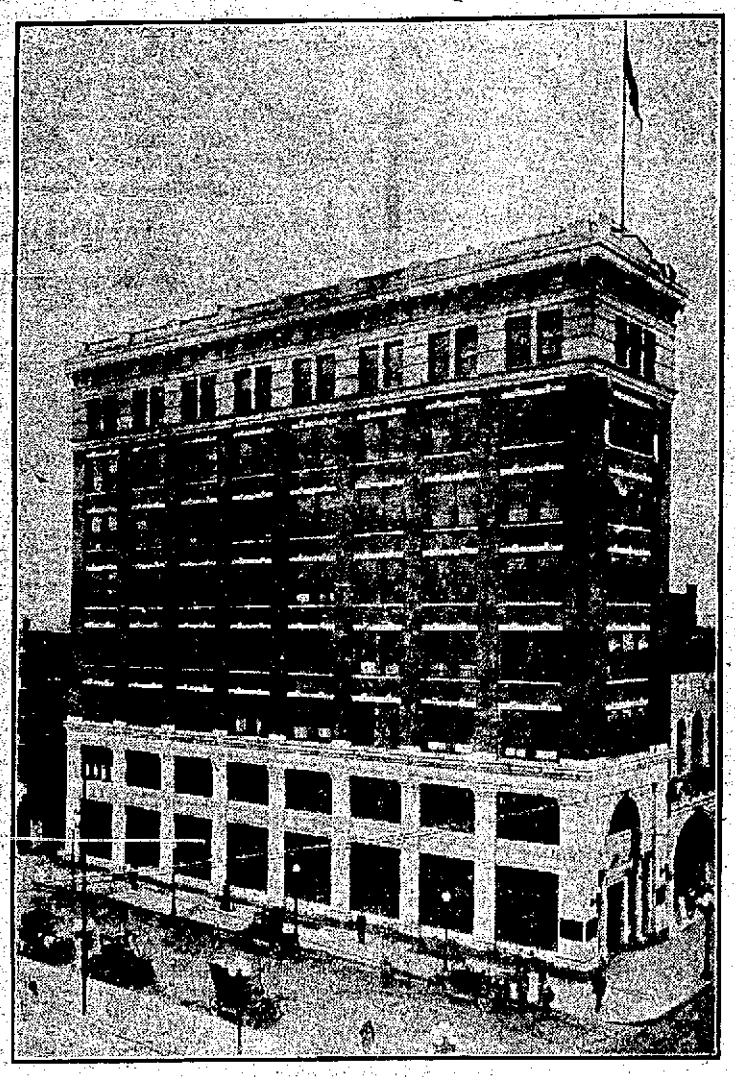

AT the request of a number of persons to whom we were unable to supply account books, we have decided to keep the

Christmas Money Club

Open For One More Week!

A new supply of books will be here Monday. Better take advantage of this opportunity.

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Judge Blair Says Adams Co. Clean-up Started Reform Move

Washington, Jan. 6—The inspiration for clean politics, bred by the disfranchisement of 1,691 bribe-taking voters in Adams county, Ohio, out of a total voting population of 6,505, is one of the strong roots from which has sprung the present demand for a federal corrupt practices act with teeth in it, according to Judge Albion Z. Blair, of Portsmouth, O., who addressed the National Conference on "Popular Government" here last night.

Judge Blair as judge of the Common Pleas court of the county at that time, sat in these cases. In describing the situation which existed in Adams county, Judge Blair said:

"The fact that 26 out of every 100 voters were thus disfranchised did not arise on account of illiteracy of the electorate, for the people of this county are far above the average in intelligence. It is from this people that came such great national characters as President U. S. Grant, Senator Allen Thurman and such journalists as Whitelaw Reid and John R. Cockrell.

Corrupt Politics Blamed

"This condition was brought about among these liberty-loving, patriotic rural folks from the blight of corrupted politics; a blight that laid its destructive hand on these country folks and held them in its destroying arms until more than one-fourth of the voters were selling their birthright for a mess of pottage; held them until they bought and sold the exercises of their right of franchise at public auction, until in some cases father purchased son and son purchased father; until everything was steeped and saturated with its corrupting influence.

"It spared neither the school, home nor church. It wrecked men's character, defamed their good names and ruined their business. A people with less moral fiber in their make-up, might have entirely yielded to this corrupting force, but these people, descendants of good old Anglo-Saxon stock from Virginia, who had faced the hardships and privations of frontier life to procure homes for themselves and their loved ones in this Western wild, did not wholly yield to this insidious blighting force. Their women had fought patiently yet heroically until they had developed a strong public sentiment for cleaner politics.

"Friend and Foe Treated Alike"

"This effort already has demonstrated the fact that political corruption can be ferreted out and brought to the bar of justice if those in charge will fearlessly do their duty. A grand jury was impaneled from men of the community, men who knew no path but the path of duty, men who treated friend and foe alike.

"Will P. Stephenson, a young Scotch-Irish lawyer, was appointed prosecuting attorney. The corrupt politicians and corrupt electors were not long in finding out that the grand jury, Prosecuting Attorney and Court meant business. The result was like magic; the county seat and court was crowded with the purchased and purchaser, begging to tell the court, prosecutor and grand jury all they knew.

"When the end came practically every penny of a vote bribing fund of $20,000,000 had been traced, 1,691 electors had voluntarily come into court without waiting to be charged by indictment and entered their pleas of guilty of accepting bribes to vote."

Geeks Plan Minstael

So successful was the first minstrel put on several months ago by the Geeks that at a meeting of this order Friday night it was decided to put on another minstrel some time in February.

Director of Public Safety E. K. S. Clinkenbeard was named as chairman of the committee. The minstrel will be given to boost the "Shoe Fund" of the Geeks. Several candidates were initiated at last night's meeting, which closed with a social session. Davison's Trio furnished the music.

BEN HURS GET 13 APPLICATIONS

The Ben Hur lodge of this city is not given to superstitution, at least it was not at its meeting Friday night, when 13 applications were received. A big class of candidates will be initiated next Friday night.

Officers Installed

SPANISH WAR VETERANS

At an enthusiastic meeting of the United Spanish War Veterans Peerless Camp No. 49, officers for 1917 were installed. The installing officer was Department Aide George C. Lander. The members also decided to dispense with their hall in the Selby building on Gallia street and will hereafter meet at the homes of the members. The next meeting will be held at the home of Frank B. Pratt and the following meeting at the home of Stanley Prichard. Plans are also on for the forming of a Camp of U. S. W. V. in Ironton. The new officers of the local Camp are:

Commander, George Carroll.

Sr. Vice Commander, E. J. Reinhardt.

Jr. Vice Commander, Benjamin Diener.

Officer of the Day, Frank B. Pratt.

Officer of the Guard, E. B. Hicks.

Adjutant, George C. Lander.

Quartermaster, E. V. Martin.

Chaplain, Albert Herms.

Historian, Harry Donaldson.

Sergeant, Dan Thomas.

Sergeant Major, Adolph Reinert.

Quartermaster Sergeant, James Potts.

Color Sergeants, Samuel Robb, Floyd Saylor.

Chief Bugler, E. V. Martin.

Patriotic Instructor, Ralph Calvert.

RIVER CITY W. O. W.

River City Grove W. O. W. Circle held one of their best attended and most enjoyable meetings Friday. Officers for 1917 were installed as follows:

Guardian, Belle Stewart.

Advisor, Ida Janetzky.

Banker, Nellie Barnhart.

Clerk, Nellie Marlow.

Chaplain, Ida Barnhart.

Attendant, Minnie McDermott.

Assistant Attendant, Sarah McGraw.

Inside Sentinel, Gladys Jenkins.

Outside Sentinel, Lena Kah.

Physician, Dr. O. D. Tatje.

Managers, O. H. Lewis, C. C. Milstead, Captain D. J. Janetzky.

Cora Gray, Sallie Killen, Elizabeth Schwartz, Anna Schwartz, Alma Holbrook, Carrie Lauerman, Nora Noel and Dixie Smith were granted transfers to Elm Grove W. O. W. Circle.

WILL CONFER DEGREE

Calvary Commendery No. 13, K. T., will confer the Red Cross degree upon one candidate, Monday. The meeting will start at 5:30 o'clock and will adjourn at 6:30 o'clock. The regular meeting of Mt. Vernon Chapter No. 23, R. A. M., will be held, after which the remaining degrees of the commandery will be conferred.

Only an Empty Phrase.

Intelligent Firstborn—Have you ever noticed, daddy, how often mamma uses the expression "And so on, and so on?" Father—Yes, my dear, but I am sorry to say that it does not apply to my buttons.—Stray Stories.

"PRETTIEST YOUNG ARTIST IN AMERICA" WINS PRIZE POSTER CONTEST AND $500

Miss Thelma Cullipp.

Miss Thelma Cullipp, reputed to be the prettiest young artist in America, has won the prize of $500 in gold for the best poster submitted for the International Flower Show in New York next spring. Miss Cullipp won from a field of 138 contestants and the judges were all well known authorities on art.

Alfred Sutro, the English dramatist, bought the first painting she ever sold. It was her ambition to enter the Royal Academy in London and in 1912 out of many competitors she was admitted to the Royal Academy, winning a three-year scholarship. She is one of the very few and the youngest of American girls ever to achieve this honor.

NEW BOSTON

Mrs. John Henderson, of Maple street, is ill with typhoid fever.

Allan Perry, who had the ends of three fingers cut off while working near a rip-saw at the Portsmouth Solvay and Coke company's construction work in Idlewild recently, is getting along nicely.

Miss Edith Blume, of Oak street, is suffering with measles.

Friends of Mrs. Walter Neal will be glad to learn that she is getting along nicely in Hempstead hospital. Mrs. Neal was seriously burned at her home on Long Run several months ago.

Mrs. Thurman Emory is ill at her home on Harrisonville avenue.

All members of the Jr. O. U. A. M. are urged to meet in regular session Monday night, as the officers for 1917 are to be installed.

The board of trustees of the Christian church will meet at the church Monday evening at seven o'clock.

Next Thursday evening the ladies of the Loyal Berean Class of the Christian church will give an oyster supper in the basement of the church.

Members of the Jr. O. U. A. M. lodge of New Boston will go to Wait's Station, Sunday, to attend the funeral of Brother George Martin, who died several days ago. Four double teams will leave the Jr. O. U. A. M. hall Sunday morning at 11:30 for Wait Station.

In order to meet local conditions, there will be an important change of program at the Christian church Sunday morning. The Bible school will meet at 9 o'clock, instead of 9:15, as heretofore. There will be but one continuous service, closing at 10:45 to 11:00 o'clock. It is hoped that every member of the church and Bible school will do their part in making this new move a success. Bible school officers and teachers are to be elected Sunday morning. Let everyone be in their place.

The Sunday school for Catholic children of New Boston will be held in the Thalian theatre tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock.

The regular business meeting for the Catholics of New Boston will be held Sunday night, at half-past seven o'clock.

Every Member Canvass Booked For Sunday P. M.

Starting out in pairs, the male members of the First Christian church will conduct an "every member canvass" Sunday afternoon. So many men have volunteered their services that it is thought the canvass will be completed before night fall. Every member of the church, the canvassers excluded, is requested to remain home until a call is made upon him or her by the men who hope to make a most interesting report of their afternoon's work. The budget of the congregation this year calls for $6152, divided $4952 for current expenses and $1200 for missions. This is a raise of about 20 percent over the 1916 budget, which was handsomely met and then some. The canvass will be made between 1 and 5 p. m. and each man engaged in the work is to report to his captain immediately upon completion of his work. The captains will then report to Ben A. Leichner, chairman of the financial program, and he will report to the congregation at the evening service.

Superintendent Charles M. Howland of the Bible school, who has been in New York for several days, writes that he will be unable to reach home until Sunday noon, which will preclude his attendance at Sunday school tomorrow. He writes, however, that he was much gratified to learn the local Bible school defeated the Bellefontaine school last Sunday, and hopes the good work will be continued. He is counting on one thousand for next Sunday, and says that he will do a little more than his share to reach that goal. He has been absent for a considerable length of time and proposes to make up for it all. He will be accompanied home by his wife and son, William Lee, the latter two having been spending the holidays with Mrs. Howland's parents at Alexandria, Ohio.

Rev. Oakley announces that tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock he will speak upon the subject "How To Get Rich." Now, then, you financiers who are doing your best to accumulate, come over and let an expert on the question tell you how. His sermon will be well worth while. In the evening, which service will be marked by special music, Rev. Oakley will speak from the subject, "A New Year Prayer." A cordial welcome to any and all services.

WILL INSTALL OFFICERS

Three applications were received at the weekly session of the M. W. of A., Friday evening. Isaac M. Southworth and J. H. Lyons were initiated. Arrangements were completed for the installation of officers to be held next Friday night. Refreshments will be served after the installation. The Degree Team cleared $14 on the benefit show given two weeks ago at the Lyric theatre. The degree team will drill Monday night at Distell's hall in the East End.

Don't let another sun set with your WANT untold. Use the TIMES which reaches over 9,000 homes every day.

P. H. S. "Floor Squad" Swamps Kingston In Opening Game

Ross Countians Are Beaten By Big Score

Never before has the Portsmouth high school basketball season opened as auspiciously as it did Friday night.

First, the students formed at the high school for a parade, secondly the visiting team was met by a delegation of students and the high school band at the depot and escorted to the high school, a large and enthusiastic crowd was on hand and lastly P. H. S. won the opening "battle," the score being 86 to 11, an overwhelming victory for the locals.

Team work coupled with splendid passing and skillful dodging enabled P. H. S. to score at will, very little opposition being offered by the visitors.

In 1915 P. H. S. swamped the Kingston five by the score of 70 to 17 and made a record for high scores. The score made by P. H. S. last night will be hard to beat, it being the biggest ever made by the Red and Blue basket tossers. Kingston has but little excuse for such a poor showing as three men, A. Shepler, Leist and McGinnis were on the team in 1915.

Captain Baesman was the star for P. H. S. He made all told 24 field goals or 48 points. A better basketball record will be hard to find than "Jude" who is as tall as you find them.

Edward made 13 field goals and 2 foul for a total of 28 points. Mathews, Shoemaker and Shumway also figured in the score making. Edwards made several splendid shots from difficult positions and several one handed shots that drew applause and cheers. Shumway made the long shot of the evening the ball falling into the basket after "Shummy" tossed it from the middle of the floor. "Mike" Mathews proved himself a wonder when it came to dodging. "Pat" Shoemaker put up a good game at guard.

At the end of the first half the score was 46 to 3 in favor of P. H. S.

Before the game Superintendent Frank Appel made a few remarks and tossed up the ball opening the season. The game in figures:

P. H. S.	G	F	Pts
Edwards, rf	13	2	28
Mathews, lf	3	0	6
Baesman, c	24	0	48
Shoemaker, rg	1	0	2
Shumway, lf	1	0	2
Totals	42	2	86
K. H. S.	**G**	**F**	**Pts**
A. Shepler, rf	3	0	6
Leist, lf	1	1	3
H. Shepler, lf	1	0	2
McGinnis, c	0	0	0
Leist, c	0	0	0
H. Shepler, rg	0	0	0
Kreisel, rg	0	0	0
Lutz, lg	0	0	0
Totals	5	1	11

Time of halves—20 minutes. Referee—H. Klitch. Umpire—J. Woods. Timekeeper—Prof. Rucker, P. H. S.

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To Play Series

Cleveland, Jan. 6.—The Cleveland American league club, which has again decided to establish its spring training camp at New Orleans, has arranged to play a series of games with the New Orleans club of the Southern Association.

"The Pelicans will give Cleveland all the practice that is wanted," said Robert McRoy, vice president of the Cleveland club. "New Orleans would rather hang a beating on our club than win the pennant of the Southern Association."

Score Card Distributed

Each attendant at the P. H. S.-Kingston basketball game was given a free score card Friday night. A splendid picture of the P. H. S. Southern Ohio Champions of 1916 is on the back of the score card. Captain Julius Baesman is given credit for getting out the score card.

Mrs. Davis Is Retained

Chicago, Mrs. Fannie R. Davis is to be retained as secretary to the president of the American Association, Thomas J. Hickey, the new executive, has announced. Mrs. Davis was secretary to Thos. M. Chivington, the retiring president of the association, for seven years. Previously she had three years of baseball experience as secretary to Charles A. Comiskey, owner of the Chicago Americans.

BOWLING

MASONIC LEAGUE
Standing

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Ivory Knobs	3	0	1.000
Bald Eagles	2	1	.667
Ironsides	2	1	.667
Cornshuckers	2	1	.667
Rexalls	1	2	.333
Clod Hoppers	1	2	.333
Giants	1	2	.333
Cement Specials	0	3	.000

Games Next Week

Cornshuckers vs. Bald Eagles, Tuesday.

Ivory Knobs vs. Ironsides, Tuesday.

Cement Specials vs. Submarines, Thursday.

Spiders vs. Clod Hoppers, Friday.

Giants vs. Rexalls, Friday.

Those Ivory Knobs, champions of the Masonic Bowling league last season, are now at the top of the heap, thanks to the fact that they took three in a row from the Cement Specials, who battled hard but who were handicapped by the absence of one of their star players, Charles Chadwick Horr, who is sojourning in the state of Mexico. The Knobs have been publically boasting that they intended to win the second half and they started as though they intend to make good. The Ivories rolled fair scores, and it looks as though they have come back to that form that made them terrors during 1915-16. Captain Perry Winkler Young rolled 190 in his sandwich game, while William F. Zollmann shot 181 in his last effort. Orville Sprague was also in elegant form, while Raymond York was just fair. Alan Jordan of the Cement Specials, shot high score for his team, topping the pins for 188 in his last game. Keep an eye on this fellow, boys, he sure is coming. George Freund clubbed 175 in the middle game.

But friends and fellow citizens, the great climax of the evening was the huge score made by Louis Shelton the V of the Corn Shuckers, who walloped the Rexalls two out of three. Shelton, who is just breaking in and who led the tail end of the average string in the first half, shot the splendid score of 228 in his last game. He made nine straight strikes and finished his game amid the plaudits of the multitude. He took the honors for high score away from the Giants' anchor man and hung up a total that will last for some time. How he did remains a secret, but did it he did and declares by all the signs and codes of the earth that he expects to excell the effort before many more moons come and go. His score rattled the Rexalls and they fell off to nothing. In fact Shelton won the last game signe handed. His other games were not so huge, but that 228—that was honors enough for one evening. The scores:

IVORY KNOBS—			
Sprague	124	170	175
York	154	155	123
Blind	125	125	125
Zollmann ....½..½...	152	147	181
Young	129	190	152
Totals	684	757	756
CEMENT SPECIALS—			
Lloyd	120	159	157
Jordan	146	139	188
Freund	127	175	134
Spencer	128	133	122
Blind	125	125	125
Totals	646	731	726
REXALLS—			
Keyes	171	123	166
Duduit	116	158	141
Hazelbeck	131	107	101
Wurster	157	115	120
Blind	125	125	125
Totals	700	628	653
CORNSHUCKERS—			
Striltmatter	145	119	156
Marting	102	166	104
Shelton	141	110	228
Briggs	126	151	147
Blind	125	125	125
Totals	639	671	760

In the Crystal Palace Bowling league Friday evening the Pioneers took three games from Bell's Beauts by forfeit and the Empires took three games from Eisnaugle's Eagles by forfeit. The scores made:

PIONEERS—			
Frick	156	154	202
Guyn	129	102	145
Leggo	117	88	116
Crum	110	127	76
Wilhelm	141	110	121
Totals	655	581	661
EMPIRES—			
Doll	111	153	175
Putzek	116	97	111
C. Kratzer	127	149	145
Hughes	164	139	133
Distel	133	158	166
Totals	631	696	760

Games Monday night, Elcoes vs. Hyland's Braves; Furniture Five vs. E. Eagles.

Barry Signs

Boston, Jan. 6.—Harry H. Frazee, president of the Boston American league baseball club, announced today that John J. (Jack) Barry had accepted the management of the team.

Kenova Is Defeated

Huntington, Jan. 6.—The Huntington high school basketball team opened its season yesterday afternoon at the high school gymnasium with a decisive victory over the Kenova high school, 43-11.

Tillman To Meet Downey

Johnny Tillman of Philadelphia will likely soon be matched with Bryan Downey, conqueror of Jack Perry, the fight to be staged in Columbus. Tillman is said to be the best lightweight in Philadelphia.

Packey Is After Darcy

Packey McFarland says he will start training in a few days in hopes of forcing Les Darcy to meet him.

Of Interest To Horsemen

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 6.—Owners of thoroughbreds throughout the country will be interested in an oral decision just handed down by Judge Samuel B. Kirby, in Jefferson County Circuit court here, sustaining the rule of the State Racing commission that purses for races on tracks under its jurisdiction shall not be less than $600.

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$100,000 For Bout

New York, Jan. 6.—Tom O'Rourke, veteran boxing promoter, today stated he would offer a purse of $100,000 for a bout between Champion Jess Willard and Georges Carpentier, provided the bout was the first the two engage in in this country. He wants the match staged in April or May and says he will build an arena for it.

State Plays Wisconsin

Columbus, Jan. 6.—"Life is real and life is earnest" for the Ohio State basketball men these days, as tonight the mighty Wisconsin squad comes down to do battle on the Ohio gymnasium floor at 8 o'clock.

And Monday comes Illinois.

Back of these impending crises lies the past performances of the Buckeyes, which spell hard fighting and successful fighting. The holiday trip resulted in five victories and two defeats.

Fresh river cat fish and mock turtle soup. Ideal Cafe, 913 Gallia street. 5-2t

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NOTICE OF SALE OF SCHOOL BONDS

Sealed proposals will be received at the residence of W. W. Sherborne, Lucasville, Ohio, R. F. D., being the office of the clerk and treasurer of the Jefferson Township Rural School District, Scioto County, Ohio until 12 o'clock, noon, Monday, anuary 22, 1917, for the purchase of bonds of said school district in the aggregate sum of Two Thousand ($2,000.00) Dollars, dated December 18, 1916; said bonds being consecutively numbered from one (1) to seven (7), both inclusive, and in the following amounts: Two (2) of $200.00 each; four (4) of $300.00 each; and one (1) of $400.00. Said bonds shall be made payable to bearer and bear interest at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the 15th day of June and the 18th day of December each year after date of said bonds with interest coupons attached to said bonds, said bonds to mature in their consecutive order as follows: Bond No. 1, in the amount of $200.00 shall mature December 18, 1918; bonds numbered 2, 3 and 4, in the amount of $300.00 each, shall mature, one each year, beginning December 18, 1919, thus making bond No. 4 to mature December 18, 1921; bond No. 5, in the amount of $400.00, shall mature December 18, 1922; bond No. 6, in the amount of $200.00, shall mature December 18, 1923; bond No. 7, in the amount of $200.00, shall mature December 18, 1924.

Said bonds are issued by the virtue of the authority of Sections 7625, 7626 and 7627 of the General Code of Ohio, and an affirmative vote of the electors of said School District and under and in accordance with a resolution of said Board of Education adopted on the 18th day of December 1916, and for the purpose of repairing the buildings of said School District.

Said bonds shall be sold to the highest and best bidders and for not less than par value and accrued interest to date of delivery.

All bids must state the number of bonds bid for, the gross amount of the bid, and accrued interest to date of delivery. All bids for the aggregate amount must be accompanied by a certified check on some solvent bank in the state of Ohio, for One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars, and all bids for a part of the bonds must be accompanied by a certified check for an amount equal to five (5) per cent of the aggregate par value of the bonds bid for. Said checks must be made payable to the clerk and treasurer of said School District upon condition that if the bid is accepted the bidder will receive and pay for the bonds awarded to him upon delivery thereof. Said check or checks to be retained and become the property of said School District if said condition is not fulfilled, otherwise to be returned to the bidder.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Communications may be addressed to the undersigned.

W. W. SHERBORNE,
Clerk and Treasurer of the Jefferson Township Rural School District, Lucasville, Ohio, R. F. D.
Lucasville, Ohio, R. F. D.
December 22, 1916. 23-3 Sats.

The Kaiser Replies But Does Not Answer

President Wilson's note. It is the belief of the New York *Times* that Count von Bernstorff stands quite alone in this country in his view that Germany's note should be regarded "as constituting an acceptance of everything suggested by President Wilson in his note to the belligerent nations of Europe." On the other hand the *New-Yorker Staats-Zeitung* affirms that Berlin's reply marks "a further step on the right road," and that "Germany has taken up her position completely on the same ground as President Wilson" in planning for the prevention of future wars.

The Allies say they want restitution, reparation, and guarantees of future security. Germany's reply to the President's note states a desire for "an immediate meeting of delegates" before terms are disclosed. This injects a new point of friction. Shall the delegates meet first, or terms be stated first? Is Germany sincerely working for peace, or cleverly avoiding the President's request?

In THE LITERARY DIGEST for January 6th there is a very comprehensive article which throws the strong light of public opinion from every section of this country and France, Austria, and Germany, upon the peace negotiations. Editorial quotations from leading American, British, French, German, and Austrian newspapers are included and the reader can secure a sure grasp upon the entire situation in a brief space of time.

Among other subjects of world-interest covered in this number of "The Digest" are these:

Are We to Make All Our Boys Soldiers?
The Scope of Pending Legislation to This End and the Opposition to It in Congress

Congressional Appetite for "Pork"
A Utopia in Yucatan
German Replies to Lloyd-George
Reading Character in Human Faces
French Emancipation from German Chemists
Explaining America to England
Mrs. Fiske Against Repertory
Jewish Favor for Mr. Wilson
Unpeaceful British Pastors
The Complete Election Figures
How Europe Appraises Wilson's Peace Effort
Constantinople for Russia—If Allies Win
Artificial Volcanoes
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ARE BACK OF FOOTBALL MOVEMENT

James Dunn and Charles Weeghman, owners of the Cleveland American and Chicago National clubs respectively, are said to have lined up for a share in the promotion of a football organization similar to that of professional baseball leagues. Ban Johnson, president of the American league, is said to be doubtful as to the wisdom of the project. If such is his position, he is not alone in occupying it.

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SPORT SALAD

We have never mentioned Charley Chaplin's name in our column. Well, Charley has never mentioned ours, so we're even.

But did the University of Pennsylvania team have to go way out to California to get beaten?

They may go after Honus Wagner for bigamy. He apparently is married to his job as ballplayer and New Year's day he married a pretty Pittsburgh girl.

Giants all have received new contracts.

Alexander M. Gillam, Philadelphia sporting writer, is dead.

Tigers have released Pitchers Allen and Walker to Springfield, Ohio.

Captain Matthews of Pennsy football team doesn't believe Oregon can defeat Pittsburgh or Army. Oregon beat Penn Jan. 1.

President Hickey of the American Association will make his headquarters at Louisville.

Piketon Booked

P. H. S. has booked a game with Piketon high school's basketball five for next Friday night in the place of Waverly who cancelled their game. A letter was received from the management of the Waverly five Friday asking for another date. They will likely be brought here sometime in February when P. H. S. has an open date.

Ironton Teams To Roll Here

Next Thursday night will be a big night at the Crystal Palace billiard room and bowling alleys. An Ironton bowling team, a duck pin team and two expert cue artists will meet a Portsmouth bowling team, a duck pin team and two cue artists.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the Director of Public Service of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, until 12:00 o'clock, noon, Central Standard Time on the 6th day of February, 1917, for the purchase of the following described real estate:

Situated in Porter Township, Scioto County, Ohio, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the line between the property of the City of Portsmouth on the West and the Carlyle Paving Brick Company, on the East, said point being S. 9o 60' 30" E. 506.40 feet more or less from the South line of Gallia Pike; thence by same S. 9o 60' 30" E. 169.53 feet more or less to a point on the North right of way line of the B. & O. S. W. R. R.; thence by said right of way line S. 69o 50' 50" W. 343.35 feet more or less to a point; thence N. 10o 24' 30" W. 463.93 feet more or less, to a point in a line, said line being 30 feet East and parallel to the dividing line between the property of the Whitaker-Glessner Company on the West and the property of the City of Portsmouth on the East; thence by a tangent S. 51o 19' 54" E. 64.98 feet more or less to a point of curve; thence by a curve to the left whose central angle is 29o 41' 40" the radius of which is 701.78 feet, and the length measured on the curve is 363.72 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning; containing 1.83 acres, more or less. The above is intended to describe the property of the City of Portsmouth bounded on the North by the North line of the proposed right of way of the Ohio Valley Traction Company and on the South by the North right of way of the B. & O. S. W. R. R. company, on the West by the East line of the 30 foot reservation of the City of Portsmouth, and on the East by the Carlyle Paving Brick company, excepting therefrom a 30 foot strip of land lying North and abutting on the present right of way of the Ohio Valley Traction company, also excepting a strip of land 25 feet in width as now located and operated on by the Ohio Valley Traction company.

Said property is to be sold and conveyed to the highest bidder by a general warranty deed for a cash consideration.

No bid will be considered for a sum less than $5,000.00 cash.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Dated December 30th, 1916.

RALPH CALVERT,
Director of Public Service.
John E. Fritz, Clerk of the Director of Public Service. 30-6 Sat.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
State Highway Department

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 29th. 1916.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the State Highway Commissioner at Columbus, Ohio, until two o'clock P. M., January 18th, 1917, for improvements in;

Scioto County on Section "M" of the Portsmouth-Lucasville Road, I. C. H. No. 406, in Washington Township.

For resurfacing with bituminous macadam.

Estimated cost of construction, $14,906.63.

Date set for completion, August 1st, 1917.

Width of pavement 20 ft. Roadway 36 ft. Length 7145 ft. or 1.35 mi.

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The state highway commissioner reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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Russia and a thrust at Odessa.

The Sereth line of defenses which it had been supposed the Russians and Rumanians were preparing for a desperate stand, has also been reached, according to the German official version, at least at some points.

MORE TOWNS TAKEN

Berlin—(Via Sayville wireless, Jan. 6.)—Capture of Rimniceni Tartaru, Olaneasca, Guilanca and Maxineni, in Rumania, and penetration of German vanguards to the Sereth river line, was announced by the war office today.

Galatz is within range of German fire, today's official statement said, describing progress in Rumania.

BRAILA FALLS

Berlin, Jan. 6—(by wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—Braila Rumania's chief commercial city, has been captured by the Germans and Bulgarians, according to the official announcement made this evening.

Berlin—(Via Sayville Wireless, Jan. 6.—The onward sweep of Teutonic armies in Rumania and Dobrudja was described in today's official statement which announced capture of five new towns, arrival of German outpost detachments at the Sereth river line and a new menace to Galatz, the most important Rumanian city left in the hands of the Rumanians and Russians.

The statement detailed storming advance movements by Teutonic columns in the Carpathians.

Capture of Braila announced last night, was described in these words:

"On the nights of January 4-5, Russian troops desisted from further resistance south of the Sereth against the Danube army of General of Infantry Kosch and retreated to the north bank, sacrificing strong rear guards.

"In Braila, German-Bulgarian cavalry entered from the west, while German and Bulgarian infantry came from the east across the Danube."

Summing up the results of the victory at Braila, the statement said:

"In Dobrudja the Third Bulgarian army under command of General Nerezoff quickly and definitely fulfilled its task to leave no more Russian or Rumanian soldiers in the land.

"Intended new operations have been introduced," the statement continued. "Galatz is in our fire."

Describing the fighting in the Carpathians, the statement said:

"There were strong fire engagements in the forest of the Carpathians. Austro-Hungarian troops repulsed Russian battalions northeast of Kirlibaba. South of the Trotosul valley, Bavarian-Austro-Hungarian regiments stormed and extended hostile defensive establishments between Columbia and Falticeanu. To the enemy's heavy sanguinary, there were added 300 prisoners captured by German forces."

While this fighting was going on Field Marshal Von Mackensen, in Rumania, proper, reported:

"After efficient fire preparation, divisions of Lieutenants Generals Schmidt Von Knobelsdorf (Heinrich) and Von Oetinger, commanded by Lieutenant General Kuehn, stormed the strongly constructed barbed wire barricades and flanking establishments of the Russians from Tartaru to Rimniceni, capturing those towns themselves and advanced across the swampy river sector to the Sereth."

It Was Pay Day

Saturday was pay day with the 2,500 employees of the Whitaker Glessner company.

Germans Not Pleased

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here today as a direct threat that the United States government is convinced it will have to break relations with Germany over submarinings if peace maneuvers fail.

Senator Lewis contended openly that any one could see the war handwriting on the wall but held it to be a "slander" of the administration to say that its peace efforts were prompted merely by a desire to dodge trouble.

The administration says it is not now considering a change in its policy of neutrality. But experts say, there is no mistaking the purpose in the back of administration minds as to the future and as to bringing Germany into line with these threats.

While the senate failed yesterday to endorse Wilson's note in full, the administration felt that its endorsement of his request for peace terms gives the president a freer upper hand to proceed in aiding the peace cause.

The Entente reply to the Wilson note was expected today. Just when it would be released was problematical.

Planning

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ican manufacturers? These bids are an example of it."

Representative Gordon, Ohio, another member of the committee, declared in favor of accepting the British bids, as a rebuke to the American firms.

"The American concerns," he said, "went ahead with their policy of bleeding the government without considering the possibility of outside competition. They have slipped up.

"Let the government, if it has to buy from private concerns, buy where it can buy the cheapest."

London, Jan. 6.—The bids for manufacture of shells for the American government, submitted by Hadfields, Limited, of Sheffield, is contingent upon ending of the war, it was said today. Hadfields, like every other munition plant in the United Kingdom, is now under government control.

The American shell contract on which Hadfields submitted a bid lower than domestic firms, specified delivery must be made within 16 months from date the contract was let. The award had not yet been made.

General Investigation

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The Dow-Jones story quoted by Gardner appeared on the company's ticker in the late afternoon of December 20, after a bear raid on the stock market had started which carried prices down four to thirteen points.

The text of the president's message was available for transmission by press associations and newspapers shortly before six o'clock and was released for publication at 12:05 a. m. Thursday, December 21.

Discussing Secretary Lansing's statement to reporters on the afternoon before the president's note was made public that such a communication had been sent and that newspaper men were being told in confidence and would be held responsible for the "tip", Representative Harrison declared.

"Apparently other reporters kept faith, but the Wall Street Journal and Financial American sent out that tip on their tickers."

Representative Wood was recalled to the stand when the hearing opened. Representative Harrison asked him why he had made no effort to find "A. Curtis," who in a letter told him about alleged conferences of Baruch and Secretary Tumulty and the rest of yesterday's rumors.

Wood said he had written Curtis a letter addressed "Wall Street, New York," but had received no reply.

"Don't you think you should have made inquiries as to who this A. Curtis is?" asked Representative Harrison, "in view of the fact that you demanded an investigation, insisted on it and claimed it was a question of personal privilege?"

Wood replied that the letter "spoke for itself." He said he understood Curtis' information was based upon statements of others.

It was brought out that Wood did not try to get in personal touch with Curtis but had merely written him asking him to furnish facts.

Wood said he had received many similar anonymous letters since the resolutions were introduced.

Baruch was asked by the committee to preserve his brokers' sale slips during the period when the note was sent and the stock market broke.

A telegram, read by Chairman Henry, said the New York stock exchange would preserve its papers from December ten to December twenty-third as requested but could not answer for the consolidated exchange.

The committee immediately decided to ask the New York and Consolidated exchanges to have their members preserve individual records of transactions during the period.

Both the Wall Street Journal and Financial America will be asked to produce all their ticker news reports and private messages during the period of several days before and after the note was sent.

Western Union and Postal Telegraph managers will be ordered to produce all messages sent by both papers during that time.

Representative Gardner, Massachusetts, asked that President Wilson, Secretary Tumulty, Secretary of State Lansing, White House and state department employes and officials of American embassies abroad be questioned.

As the day's proceedings closed it was believed a general leak investigation by the house would follow. The resolution of Representative Wood, Indiana, asking investigation of Thomas W. Lawson's charge against house members, was lost sight of. Under Wood's resolution the committee could not recommend a general investigation but must determine whether Thomas W. Lawson's statement regarding the leak questioned the integrity of the house.

A substitute resolution is expected to be introduced Monday.

The committee decided to start hearings at 9:30 a. m. Monday and continue throughout the day.

WALL STREET READY

New York, Jan. 6.—Wall street braced itself for the shock of a possible government investigation of the "note leak" situation today.

But Wall Street, on the surface at least, is not worried. "We are ready and the records are here", was the general attitude of stock exchange members in response to Secretary George W. Ely's order directing all members to preserve records of stock transactions from December 10 to December 23.

The street's protestations of innocence today received added support in the telegram of Barney Baruch, one of the speculators mentioned by Congressman Wood, as having been in on the alleged note leak, denying he had any knowledge of it. Baruch added that he is preparing a detailed statement of his position in the matter.

No formal request was made by the government for the preservation of stock market records, but unofficial advices caused the action to be taken anyhow. Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms Kenneth Romney, of the house, was in Wall Street all day.

Wall Street is inclined to wet blanket the possibility of serious developments in the possible house investigation because, the stock market men say, Congressman Wood based all his statements and named all the names on the authority of the mysterious "A. Curtis," who wrote him an anonymous letter from Wall Street.

Allen Curtis, member of a stock exchange firm, the only Wall Street man whose name is A. Curtis, today denied he wrote the letter to Wood.

CHICAGO CHOSEN

CINCINNATI: The National Association of Clothing Designers, in convention here, picked Irving I. Frinkel as president, and selected Chicago as the meeting place next June.

LANGENBERRY HEADS HATTERS

CINCINNATI: Roy T. Langenberry, St. Louis, was elected president of the American Association of Wholesale Hatters in convention here.

Arm In Sling Result Of Fall

Richard Anderson, son of W. B. Anderson, Sr., is carrying his left arm in sling as the result of a fall in the high school gym Friday afternoon while Anderson was playing in the Junior-Freshman class game. Several tendons in the left fore-arm were badly strained.

HAIR COMING OUT?

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After a few applications the hair stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff.

NO, THIS ISN'T AN ESKIMO'S HOME; IT'S EUROPEAN WAR PICTURE

The photo shows the soldier's hut or igloo on the eastern front, in which the warrior will reside until the return of spring and the reopening of active operations. These huts are similar to the Eskimo igloo and like the Eskimo abode furnish ample protection against the Arctic winter of that region. The soldiers in the photograph are Austrians.

Reception In Kimonas, Terms "Chickey" And "Darling" Figure In Suit

New York, Jan. 6.—Russian counts, Italian tenors, French mashers and other men friends of Mrs. Robert E. Nolker, with calls on late rising gentlemen, receptions in kimonas and such endearing phrases as "chickey" and "darling" all figured prominently today in hearings in Nolker's divorce suit against his wife. The relator, for the most part, was Miss Albertina Marlowe, 17, who as "Baby" Marlowe a few months back, had a bad spat with her friend and companion, Mrs. Nolker, after Mrs. Nolker had charged her with stealing $1,000.

It was the Italian tenor—a man named Guido Ciccolini, Miss Marlowe said—whom the witness asserted had remarked to her once when she found Mrs. Nolker and him together, that "the only sin in this sort of thing lies in being found out."

The Russian count developed when Miss Marlowe related a ten a. m. visit which she and Mrs. Nolker paid to the nobleman's apartment in the Biltmore Hotel—and found him in bed. According to Miss Marlowe, however, he received the two ladies just the same and even jumped out of bed to have a friendly struggle with Mrs. Nolker, seeking to regain his watch, which Mrs. Nolker had playfully dropped down the bosom of her waist.

The French masher figured in an episode in Paris where Miss Marlowe said Nolker was also present. Mrs. Nolker insisted on talking French to some gallant nearby until her husband threatened him—and then the wife upbraided hubby as "a big hutch St. Louis boob who thought he was a man of the world."

Nolker is president of the Aero Club of St. Louis. Testimony was given before a referee.

WILLIS TO SPEND WINTER IN DELAWARE

Columbus, O., Jan. 6.—Governor Willis today made formal announcement he will spend the winter in Delaware, perhaps entering a law partnership there later. The governor is booked for more than 150 chautauqua and institute lectures during next summer and fall. Willis, however, will make these addresses this winter:

January 17 at New York before the National Dry Goods Association; January 29, at Indianapolis before the Indiana Republican Editorial Association and February 12 at St. Louis before the Young Men's Republican Club of Missouri.

$9,679,321.21 IN TREASURY FOR COX

Columbus, O., Jan. 6.—There'll be just $9,679,321.21 in the treasury when Governor-elect Cox takes office Monday, according to a computation made public today by Auditor Donahey, who, at the same time offered these additional facts

Estimated receipts from January 8 to June 30, 1917, end of fiscal year will be $6,000,000.

Estimated disbursements for same period, $8,500,000.

The appropriation year of the Willis administration will close with cash balance of $7,179,321.21.

The auditor estimates the receipts from July 1, 1917, to June 30, 1919, at the end of the Cox appropriation period, will be $39,150,000.

The present legislation will have at its command just $44,129,321.21 to keep the wheels of the government going.

Electors Mixup In Political Row

Columbus, O., Jan. 6.—Ohio's Democratic presidential electors met here today only to mix up in a political row the first thing. Former Governor Harmon, elector-at-large started the fun by nominating Governor Willis' executive clerk, Homer Edwards, Republican, for secretary of the electoral college.

Congressman T. T. Ansberry, Defiance, elector from the Fifth District, opposed Harmon's move and nominated J. W. Askin, Lima, for the job.

Much fiery debate followed and Ansberry finally arose, smiling, and withdrew Askin's name—whereupon Edwards was chosen by acclamation.

D. C. Donovan, Toledo, was the only elector missing and John A. O'Dwyer, Toledo Democrat, it is understood will be chosen Monday to substitute for Donovan when electors will cast their vote.

The college chose James P. Seward, of Mansfield, for its chairman. Committees were appointed by the chairman, in accordance with custom.

The Test.

"I suppose when you went out in your new touring car you felt it was a turning point in your career."

"It was. My wife turned pale and the car turned turtle."—Baltimore American.

ATTAINING SUCCESS.

He who has confidence in himself will win. The first step on the ladder that leads to success is the firm determination to succeed. The next step is the possession of the moral and physical courage which will enable one to mount up, rung after rung, until the top is reached.

More Likely.

Landlady I'm sorry you think the chicken soup isn't good. I told the cook how to make it. Perhaps she didn't catch the idea. Boarder—No; I think it was the chicken she didn't catch.—London Tit-Bits.

The navigation school of the Royal Technical college at Glasgow, Scotland, is said to be the most perfectly equipped institution of the kind in the world.

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At Any Drug Store

Doctor Kills Wife And Self

Zanesville, O., Jan. 6.—Dr. John H. Williams, 60, physician of Summerfield, Noble county, died early today from a self-inflicted bullet wound a few hours after he had shot and killed his wife, Maude Williams, 50.

BOXER ELECTROCUTED

Duquoin, Ill., Jan. 6.—Loren Steinheimer, lightweight boxer, is dead here today, electrocuted by a live wire at Benton, Ill., where he worked as a blacksmith. Steinheimer's last fight was Christmas day, when he knocked out Pete Marlow at Christopher, Ill.

N. Y. C. TO ISSUE STOCK

Columbus, O., Jan. 6.—State utilities commissioners today authorized the New York Central railroad to issue $5,914,300 in stock to cover amounts to be spent in Ohio of the $25,000,000 improvement betterments and extension announced recently on the railroad's entire system.

To Prevent The Grip

Colds cause Grip—Laxative Bromo Quinine removes the cause. Remember to call for the full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 25c.

"H.C.L." Probe Comes To End

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 6.—Investigation of the high cost of living by a federal grand jury in Detroit came to an end temporarily today. The jury adjourned to meet again January 29 by order of the attorney general in Washington.

Complete copies of testimony before the jury will be sent to Washington for consideration and action by the jury when it sets again will depend upon orders from the capital.

Photos In Magazine

The current issue of the Shoe Retailer, published in Boston, and devoted to the shoe industry, contains splendid half-tones of George D. Selby and son, P. E. Selby, of the Selby Shoe company. Prominent shoe manufacturers from all parts of the United States are pictured in the "Holiday Number of the Shoe Retailer.

Deal By Kilcoyne

Freelin Hampton, N. & W. conductor, has sold his five-room cottage, 1806 Baird avenue, to P. A. West, clerk in the N. & W. scale house at East Portsmouth. P. W. Kilcoyne, real estate dealer, piloted the deal.

Vegetables in Tudors' Time.

What did people eat before they had the potato as a staple article of diet? Apparently they had most of the vegetables that we have now. Of Londoners in the time of the Tudors, Sir Walter Besant tells us that they ate lettuce as a separate dish before the meat, used turnip leaves as a salad and roasted the turnip itself in wood ashes. Horseradish and carrots were known to them, and capers were served boiled in oil or vinegar. Cucumbers, radishes, parsnips and cabbages also figured at the Tudor meal table, for which, by the way, they boiled their oysters and spread their beef with honey. It would be fun in these days to eat—or refuse—a Tudor meal.—London Chronicle.

In Europe the hydrogen gas which is a byproduct of the manufacture of oxygen is utilized to harden oils for use in the soap industry.

How They Voted On Hitchcock Resolution

Wash. Jan. 6—The senate vote on the Hitchcock resolution endorsing the president's request for peace terms follows:

Yeas—Bankhead, Borah, Bryan, Chamberlain, Chilton, Clapp, Cummins, Curtis, Fletcher, Hardwick, Hitchcock, Hollis, Hughes, Johnson, (S. D.) Jones, Kenyon, Kern, Kirby, Lane, Lee (Maryland), Lewis, Lippitt, Martin, Newlands, Norris, Overman, Pittman, Pomerene, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson, Saulsbury, Safroth, Sheppard, Shields, Simmons, Smith, (Arizona), Smith (South Carolina), Smith (Georgia), Sterling, Stone, Swanson, Thomas, Tillman, Townsend, Underwood, Vardaman, Walsh—48.

Nays—Brady, Brandegee, Clark (Wyoming), Gallinger, Harding, Lodge, McCumber, Martine, Nelson, Page, Poindexter, Sherman, Smoot, Wadsworth, Watson, Weeks, Works—17.

SECRET UNEARTHED OF HOW TO MAKE A SHORT MAN TALL AND TALL MAN TALLER

Berkeley, Calif., Jan. 6.—The secret of how to make a short man tall and a tall man taller, is within the grasp of science, according to Dr. T. B. Robertson, of the University of California. Tethelin, the substance which controls growth, has been isolated. This substance, a fluid, is declared to be in the pituitary body at the base of the brain and the scientists believe that by retarding or accelerating its actions, it may ultimately be possible to control human stature.

Experiments have demonstrated that tethelin accelerates greatly the growth of cancers. Dr. Robertson believes that ultimately a process will be found for controlling the functions of the substance in cancer and thus possibly effecting a control over the dread disease.

Heads Of Brotherhoods Given Power To Act, Claim

New York, Jan. 6.—The heads of the four railway brotherhoods have been empowered to take such action as they may see fit in the situation growing out of delay in recognition of the Adamson 8-hour law, according to J. L. Bertrand, of the Firemen's Union here today. This includes calling a strike, if this is deemed advisable. Bertrand declared all eastern locals had held meetings during the past week at which the various chairmen placed full authority for action in the hands of the brotherhood chiefs.

Deals By Wertz

The following deals in realty were complete this week by Charles V. Wertz: He sold C. E. Nodler's house at 1745 Sixth street to Louis Weiss of the Excelsior Shoe company, Miss Thyrza Spry's cottage at 514 Third street to Samuel Lyons, Alexander Parks' 60 foot lot in Wiggard addition, Wheelersburg, to Miss Margaret Reif and Dallas Ruth's two five room houses on Stanton avenue, New Boston, to Henry Kelso, Jr.

Local Boy Saw Big Coast Game Staged

T. Paul Moore, a former Portsmouth boy, who is known as "Solomon" Moore, in writing to The Times about the Oregon-Pennsylvania game played in Pasadena on New Year's Day of local interest says:

"'Solomon' Moore, formerly of Portsmouth, had the pleasure of meeting Graves Williams, Pennsylvania player. Graves played his usual consistent game, tackling players behind the line of scrimmage and breaking through the line. The first quarter was a punting duel between the two teams. Thirty thousand people packed Tournament Park at Pasadena to see the struggle."

Preparing Plans For New Catholic School

The St. Monica Catholic church of New Boston, may soon boast of having a modern little school building of its own.

It was learned Saturday that Architects Devoss and Donahson are preparing plans for a two room school building for this rapidly growing congregation.

The Tongue and Typhus.

According to P. Remlinger, quoted in the Journal of the American Medical association, an infallible method of telling whether a patient has typhoid (or paratyphoid) or the much more serious typhus is to ask him to put out his tongue. The typhoid or paratyphoid patient does it without effort, but if he has typhus he cannot get it beyond his teeth.

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BRINGING UP FATHER

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By GEORGE McMANUS

Local German's View Of European War

(Written by Louis F. Korth, former Editor of The Correspondent.)

Friday, January 5, 1917.

"The sword alone can answer the allies note." This is the view of the Berlin press. Hindenburg and hintendruff! Between time Mackensen has not been kept by Hollweg's peace talk from his march upon the Russians in northern Rumania but has again made progress. Captures of large numbers of prisoners around Fokesany, as reported this week, show that General Falkenhayn with the ninth army has reached that fortified town, the center of the present Russian defense line north of Rimnien-Sarat, which toward Braila, Mackensen's objective, is protected by the extensive marshy Buzeu-Sereth-Danube bottoms.

A frontal attack to take Braila would be difficult and costly but seems to be obviated by the capture of the Macin bridgehead on the Dobrudja side of the Danube with 1,500 prisoners and a number of guns by the Bulgars on Wednesday. It was the southern bulwark of the Braila-Galatz Russian flank. The northern part has ben crushed since Christmas by the sucessive captures of Isaccea, Rachel and Lancavieu.

By today's dispatches the bridgehead positions of Braila southwest have also been pierced, which means the fall of it.

What Macin (or Matshin) is to the east in relation to the defense of Braila and the Russians Sereth positions Fokesany is to the west, besides blocking Mackensen's way to Jassy.

The Russians are fighting hard to hold it. If they lose the Fokesani-Galatz line they loose Moldavia. iWth Falkenhayn in front they are threatened on the left by the advance of the Danube army under Kosch and by Arz and Gerok in right flank and rear from the western mountains. At present Mackensen is busy building roads to bring up his heavy artillery.

The campaign in Macedonia yet seems to center around Monastir and the bend of the Cerna river beyond which the Franco-Serbo-Italian contingents are unable to advance on account of the German-Bulgarian fire from the surrounding heights by which part of Monastir has been laid in ashes.

The unsettled Greek situation and the weather help to increase General Garrail's difficulties.

Lord Northcliffe, the power behind the throne in Britain, in his Daily Mail acknowledges the failure of the British Salonica expedition, really a French enterprise of redemption after the Dardanelles failure, undertaken for political reasons, (To save Serbia). He demands its abandonment. The allies are stuck in Macedonia.

The Turkish war office states that El Arish in Egypt, east of the Suez Canal, which the British occupied some weeks ago, was voluntarily abandoned by the Turks and the British only captured stragglers.

They withdrew to Magdhabi, where a rear-guard fight took place, after which the British returned to Arish.

Another attack of the British on the Felahie front south of Kut-el-Amar has been repulsed.

The usurpator of Mecca has proclaimed himself King of Hedjas, the Mohammedan holy land with Mekka and Medina on the Arabian west coast, where he started a revolution against the Turks last summer. The Arabs of Yemen, south of Hedjas, however remain loyal to the Sultan.

Great Britain, France and Italy have recognized the new king whose revolution was financed by England the same as that of Venizelos in Greece.

On the Flanders front the Germans broke a British trench system east of Loos and took a number of prisoners.

The Post in Zuerich has a cable report that the big French battleship "Verite" has been torpedoed by a German submarine near Malta. Coming so soon after the loss of the Suffren and Gaulois the new misfortune must have a depressing influence upon the French navy.

As to the Gaulois it is not known whether it was the ship disabled in the Dardanelles during the bombardment of the outer forts and taken to Tenedos for repairs, according to French reports, by Turkish accounts it sank during the trip, or a new cruiser named after her.

The battleship Verite, built in 1907, was one of a class of four big ships with 15,000 tons displacement, to which Gaulois and Liberte belonged. The latter was destroyed by an explosion in 1911.

London reports that the big troop transport Ivernia was torpedoed by a submarine in the Mediterranean, 150 lives were lost.

The influential Berlin Rundschau writes: "The allies are dreaming that weakness has prompted Germany to offer peace. When they wake up in the spring they will find, that we have a surplus of men, munition and material to continue the war through another summer and fight it out to a successful finish."

The Hungarian statesman Count Andrassy stated at Budapest on New Year's day in discussing the allies contention that they couldn't talk peace without knowing the terms of the Central Powers that President Wilson has them and they can learn from him what they are if they honestly desire to meet the Central Powers on peace grounds. The Koelnische Volks Zeitung, which is the organ of the Centrists in the Rhine country, confirms the statement. It is not official but neither is it sensational. Count Andrassy is spoken of as the possible successor to Count Tisza as Premier of Hungary. It is said that Tisza wants to retire.

The Entente allies do not want a peace conference. They demand capitulation, unconditional surrender from Germany and her allies without negotiations as Lloyd-George recently laid down in the British House of Commons: Restitution, reparation and guarantees.

What that means is explained in his Spectator. Germany, Austria and Turkey are to be dismembered for the benefit of France in the west, for that of Russia and her friends in the east and near Orient, for Italy in Trentino and on the Adriatic.

Right after the beginning of the war when the French and Russians were on the march to Berlin to dictate terms to Germany and got stuck the Paris Matin published a small chart of the future Germany, laid out by his war experts, which made her look like thirty cents. (Something like Thuringia.) It must have been in Lloyd-George's mind when he spoke of guarantees to cripple Germany forever.

England of course is to keep all of Germany's Colonies and get Germany's navy and merchant marine and Japan all she has gobbled up. Nothing less than that and some trimmings in the way of cash indemnity.

Compare this with the war map of today and tell us whether the derangement of its authors is constitutional or comes from the juice that takes the reason prisoner.

Besides the conditions already named under which Germany is willing to end the war she is said to have advanced the following propositions for lasting peace: Limited disarmament, freedom of the seas and a league of nations to guarantee the keeping of peace.

The director of the German official press bureau, Dr. Hammann, who, until the end of the year, was director of the Intelligence Department of the Foreign Office, has published a lengthy statement in rebuttal of the alies charges in their reply to the German peace note that Germany caused the world war.

He dwells largely upon "the so-called Belgian martyrium" and proves from an authenticated report of Baron Greindl, former Belgian ambassador in Berlin, to his government, dated December 23, 1911, that in 1910 already the landing of British troops at Antwerp had been planned out in conformity with the British-Belgian military convention of 1906 and that the matter was also taken up by Lord Roberts during the Morocco crisis.

The intention to use Antwerp as an army base was the secret cause of the British protest against the fortifying of Vlissingen at the mouth of the Shelde river, by which Holland made the entrance of a British fleet into the river and the landing of an expedition further down on Belgian territory impossible.

Dr. Hamman says, with the formation of the Entente the agitation for the recovery of Alsace-Lorraine, given back to Germany by the treaty of Frankfurt in 1871, revived in France, especially in military circles, and in military journals the use of the astonishing big French loans to Russia, 20,000 to 30,000 million francs, for construction of a strategic railroad system in Russia, particularly on the Russo-German frontier, was minutely discussed and illustrated in charts.

The author cites numerous documents from the English and German White Books to sustain the German arguments about who and what brought about the war and to disprove the allies contentions.

When it comes to the question of Germany's violation of Belgian neutrality, now furiously agitated again, it is to be remembered that Germany never signed the guarantee protocol because there was no Germany when it was drawn. It was Prussia which signed the British-made treaty, and Prussia is by no means Germany. It has not even a majority representation in the Bundesrath, the senate of the German states, not to, speak of the Reichstag. In July 1914 the French armies were on the borders of Belgium, close to the Greman frontier, ready to cross them as it was feared, and Germany asked at Brussels for the right of way through Belgian territory to meet them on their own soil, promising ample compensation. Luxembourg granted it, Belgium did not. In Germany it has always been looked upon as an unfriendly nation, just as France.

Before the war Turkey was a vassal of England and France by force of the capitulations, now abolished, which made the British and French masters in her house. She was robbed of Tunis by the French of Tripoli by the Italians, of Egypt, Aden, Koweit, Akaba, Cyprus, etc., by the British, and with the help of Russia of most of her possessions in the Balkan. Turkey was one of the small nations which Lloyd George is so anxious to protect. She was until she got rid of her protectors.

"Three days before the outbreak of the war the German chancellor sent a note to Earl Grey, offering a peaceful settlement if he would induce Russia and France to stop their war mobilizations on the German frontier. Grey did not advise either cabinet or parliament of it, but suppressed the note, which lead to a rupture in the cabinet and the resignation of three members. The Czar likewise refused to discontinue mobilization. What was left to Germany but to strike after Russia had declared war on Austria?

When during our civil war the armies of the North invaded the South, the same conditions prevailed there as in Belgium and Serbia today, especially among the freedmen. The Union had to take care of them, and thousands were carried off to the North. Contraband camps were established and the negroes put to work on the roads and fortifications. After Lincoln's emancipation proclamation, the able-bodied ones were enrolled, and in regiments and brigades sent to the front. It was the 25 army corps, all colored troops commanded by General Gottfried Weitzel, of Cincinnati, which first marched into Richmond after Lee's surrender. A great cry went up in the British tory papers about inhumanity and violation of the laws of nations in making the slaves work and fight against their friends and masters. But the negroes didn't see it that way and the Union lived it out. War is war. Sherman said it was hell.

The London Morning Post prophesies from a "circumstantial story" that the Central Powers have come to the limit of endurance. Six months would bring their downfall. We heard that story in the winter of 1914-15 and again last year, but will hardly hear it next winter. After suffering defeat and defeat in the field, starving a brave foe into submission is the last hope of the allies.

Foodstuff production in Germany, according to official statement on January 1, has been by 1,500,000 tons larger in 1916 than in 1915; a shortage of potatoes is balanced by a large surplus of sugar-beets for feeding; there have been 400,000 more head of cattle and 4,000,000 more hogs raised, which means more milk and fat. The German people have to economize, but they are not starving, Berlin states.

According to the British Chamber of Commerce, prices of victuals in Great Britain have risen by sixty-five per cent since 1914. The problem of feeding the people is a more serious one in England than in Germany. It i sto be solved by the creation of a national bureau of supply and distribution as in Germany.

"Exports from the United States to the United Kingdom, France and Canada, very largely munition, in 1916 are valued in Washington at 3600 million dollars, those to blockaded Germany only at a little over one million. That explains much of the sympathy toward one or the other group of the belligerents, but it does not affect the bulk of the American people, else the cry for peace would not be so universal. The high cost of living demonstrates that we are sufferers as well as beneficiaries from war prosperity.

Lord Cowdrey, the British oil lord who as competitor of the Rockefellers in the oil fields of Tampico has a good deal to do with our Mexican troubles, is to reorgenize the British aerial service to save it from German supremacy, which was established without oil.

Russia has broken her treaty guarantees to Finland for freedom of her youth from military service by rigid conscription in six of its eight provinces. We have read of Finnish regiments in a number of bloody battles. In Finland itself Russian soldiery is garrisoned. Finland is an independent principality, with its own constitution and laws, but is under Russian sovereignty.

The German government has sent a memorial to the neutral powers in which the condition of the French prison camps in Africa and the treatment of the German prisoners there are described as brutal and inhuman. It is not uncommon that the Singhalese guards flog and torture their white charges, it is claimed by the Swiss Red Cross, which furnished the facts.

The Lithuanian Council of America, which represents 600,000 Lithuaner, has presented a request to President Wilson that in a peace conference the United States advocate the absolute political independence of Lithuania. It belonged to Poland until by the division of the latter it fell to Russia. Now it is in German hands. Wilna is the main city.

RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, Jan. 6.
Observations Taken at 8 a. m.
75th Meridian Time.

	Flood stage river feet	Height of river feet	Change since last report	Precipitation last 24 hours inches
Franklin	15	10.1 R	-6.3	.20
Greensboro	18	14.5 R	-1.0	.28
Pittsburgh	22	12.9 R	-4.1	.32
Wheeling	36	17.6 R	-7.6	.40
Zanesville	25	20.0 R	-8.0	.60
Parkersb'g	36	19.0 R	-6.5	.02
Charleston	30	13.7 R	-5.7	.74
Pt. Pleasant	40	20.5 R	-3.7	.02
Huntington	50	26.8 R	-5.8	.20
Portsmouth	50	31.2 R	-6.1	.18
Cincinnati	50	35.6 R	-3.7	.46

FORECAST

Fair over upper Ohio valley tonight and probably Sunday. River at Portsmouth will rise slowly.

F. B. WINTER,
River Observer.

The Ohio river continues to rise here, but only at the moderate rate of an inch an hour and very little more water is looked for, according to River Observer Fred Winter. The gauge at 7 o'clock Saturday morning showed a stage of 31.2.

The Greenland will be down Monday for Cincinnati and the Courier will be up for Pomeroy.

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Sunday Services

SERMONS AND SERVICES AT THE VARIOUS CHURCHES

BUTLER STREET BAPTIST
Rev. H. C. Smith, Pastor

Sunday school as usual at 9 a. m., N. W. Kent, superintendent. Let every member be present, as this is the first Sunday in the New Year. This is also the Sunday which our Sunday school aim begins, so if you are interested you will be present and try and bring some one with you. Each class is to work for its own class attendance, and by this help to increase the Sunday school attendance. See if you can't make your class the banner class in the school, in both attendance and collection.

Preaching services in charge of the pastor at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "A Fire."—Matt. 3:11.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Let everyone try and come to the B. Y. P. U. This meeting is very interesting for both the young and old to attend.

Preaching services in the evening at 7:15, in charge of the pastor. Subject, "Keep the Fire Burning."

This week was our week of prayer, with the services held at the church. We had a good attendance each evening and much interest shown. If you were not at any of these meetings, you missed a great blessing, for the Lord was with us and blessed us abundantly.

This next week we continue our prayer week by holding the meetings in the homes of the members. The territory has ben divided into four sections and you are to attend the meeting which is being held in your section. There will be a meeting Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in each section. Then on Friday evening we will have a combined prayer service at the church, which we hope every member of the church will attend.

Following is the program for the week:

Section 1 F. O. Lunsford, captain.

Monday evening the meeting will be at M. O. Grant's, 2127 Seventh street, with Mrs. E. O. Lunsford as leader.

Tuesday evening the meeting will be at Mrs. Lunsford's, 428 Campbell avenue. The leader will be Mrs. Emma Ramey.

Wednesday evening the meeting will be at Mrs. Harry Strong's, on Seventh street, Mr. McGraw, leader.

Thursday evening's meeting will be at Emma Strong's, 2204 Seventh street, with Harmon Veneer as leader. This territory consists of all south Gallia.

Section 2. Mr. Chas. Sparks, captain.

Monday evening's meeting will be at Mrs. Bennett's, 1713 Twelfth street, with Mr. and Mrs. Sparks as leaders.

Tuesday evening's meetings will be at Mrs. Fred Laramy's home, 1517 Twelfth street, with Mrs. Kate Bruce as leader.

Wednesday evening's meeting will be at Miss Ellen Sprouse's home, 1531 Twelfth street, Mrs. Louise Sprouse leader.

Thursday evening's meeting will be at Mrs. Shonkwiler's home, on Eleventh street, Mr. Shonkwiler as leader. This territory consists of all west of Hutchins, north of Gallia, south of Grant.

Section 3. Mr. A. H. Dodds, as captain.

Monday evening's meeting will be at Mrs. H. C. Prior's home, 1819 Vinton avenue, Mr. Henry Prior, leader.

Tuesday evening's meeting will be at Mrs. Haney's home, 1307 High street, Mr. W. A. Conkel, leader.

Wednesday evening's meeting will be at Mrs. Stewart's home, 1329 Center street, with Mr. and Mrs. Kent as leaders.

Thursday evening's meeting will be at Mr. Nichols' home, corner of Robinson and Monroe streets, Mrs. Bennett, leader. This territory consists of all south of Grant and east of Hutchins and north of Gallia.

Section 4. Mrs. Ona Lawson, captain.

Monday evening's meeting at street, with Mr. Frank Kent leader.

Tuesday evening's meeting at Mr. Floyd Lawson's home, 2101 Grant street, with Mr. Chester Arthur as leader.

Wednesday evening's meeting at Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pyles' home on Eleventh street, with Mrs. Martha Weeks as leader.

Thursday evening's meeting at Mrs. Mary Danner's home, on Summit street, Mr. Henry Pyles, leader. This territory consists of all north of Grant street.

Then on Friday evening all meet at the church, with a combined meeting. We want to urge every member of the church to be at this meeting. If you are interested in the saving of lost souls you are requested to come to the church to this service.

One week from Sunday night our evangelistic services begin. If you are not ready for them, come out to these prayer services this week and you will get stronger in the work of God and will be ready to go where He wants you to go and to say what He wants you to say.

KENDALL AVE. BAPTIST
W. M. Hart, Pastor

Bible school at 9 o'clock, J. R. Buckley, superintendent.

There could be no better time for new members to enlist in our school than tomorrow, the first Sunday of the New Year. You will find a welcome awaiting you.

Morning worship at 10:15, "Peculiar Folks." The Lord's Supper will be observed as a part of this service.

Junior B. Y. P. U. at 2 o'clock.

Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6 o'clock.

Evening services at 7 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor.

Prayer meeting announcements made in the services of the day.

The public is extended an invitation to worship with us at any and all of our services.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
B. F. Caudill, Pastor
Basement of Public Library

Sunday school at 9 a. m. Mr. Cloice Freeman, superintendent.

Morning worship at 10:15. Sermon, "Divine Sympathy for the Afflicted." The first Communion service of the new year will be held at the morning hour.

Junior Society at 2 p. m.

Young People's Union at 6:15.

Evening worship at 7 o'clock. Sermon, "God's Abandonment of a Lost Soul."

Work on the new church building is progressing rapidly these days, despite some inclement weather. The payment will soon be due the contractor. Let all who can help us. It seems very probable just now that two large payments will come close together and in the next few weeks must be provided for. Let all who sympathize with us in the effort to get a new church building send in a gift. It will be much appreciated.

NEW BOSTON BAPTIST
Morris Bridwell, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9 a. m.

Morning service at 10 o'clock. Quarterly Communion service at the close of the morning sermon.

Young People's meeting at 6:15.

Evening service of song, with a short sermon by the pastor, at 7:15.

WHEELERSBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9 a. m., Eric Duduit, superintendent.

For three consecutive Sundays the record of attendance has been broken. We trust the same thing will happen tomorrow. Every class in the school working and growing. Twenty in the Men's class last Sunday. Many old-time faces are seen again in the school. Let us make the first Sunday of the year a record-breaker.

Preaching at 7 p. m. by the pastor. Subject, "Redemption by Power." Did God actually lead the Israelites through the Red Sea and drown the hosts of Egypt? Destructive Criticism, including some modern Sunday school teaching, denies this. Come and hear what God's Word says. Public cordially invited.

Sciotoville Baptist Church.
FREEMAN W. CHASE, Pastor.

Bible school at 9 a. m., J. A. Brock, superintendent.

Morning sermon at 10:15. Subject, "A New Year's Meditation."

Brotherhood meeting at 2:30 p. m.

Jr. B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:30 p. m.

Evening service at 7. Sermon on "Keep In the Current of the Stream."

The Junior choir will furnish special music at the evening service.

THE ASSOCIATED BIBLE STUDENTS
Brady Hall, Clay Street, Corner Robinson Avenue.

Services held in the above hall every Sunday. In the morning, at 9:30 a. m. and in the evening at 7:30. The morning service will be a Berean study in "Thy Kingdom Come," and in the evening will be a Bible discourse by T. H. Thornton, of Brooklyn, N. Y., also service held on Wednesday night at 7:30, which will be a praise and testimony service. On Sunday afternoon service will also be held in "The Temple Theatre," Eleventh street, at 2:30 p. m., when Pastor T. H. Thornton, of Brooklyn, N. Y., will lecture on "Man, His Past, Present and Future." This subject is very pertinent to man's present condition, and what is to be in the near future, and Pastor Thornton gives many Bible proofs for his standpoint. It is absolutely free. So, come out. You will be glad you hear this lecture. Everybody is welcome.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Third and Gay
Chas. E. Cokley, Minister.

Bible school at 9 a. m. Communion and preaching at 10:15. "How to Get Rich?" will be the subject of the morning sermon. Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m. Preaching at 7. "A New Year Prayer" will be the evening subject. Every member of the church and all its friends are urged to attend all of these services this first Sunday of the New Year. At the close of the morning service the men who will make the every member canvass in the afternoon will be publicly set apart to this work. The membership are requested to remain at home in the afternoon to receive the men. The general public is invited to these services.

GRANDVIEW AVENUE CHRISTIAN
E. J. Hamilton, Pastor

Bible school at 9 o'clock. Our plans are laid. 275 in attendance. Let's start the year right. Bring your Bible. All officers, teachers and doormen be o nhands at 8:45, please.

At the regular morning service all who are interested in the welfare of the church are urged to be present. As business of importance will be brought up.

At 10:15 E. C. Hamilton will preach a great sermon. You want to hear him. Topic, "Saving Multitudes."

Junior Endeavor at 2 p. m.

Senior Endeavor at 6 p. m.

Preaching at 7 p. m.

Strangers and friends are invited, as you are welcome at Grandview.

SCIOTOVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Hugh J. Dudley, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9 o'clock. Miss Wilhite will conduct a great song service. At the close of the Sunday school, a candle service for children. Let each child bring a candle.

Preaching and worship at 10:15 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Special music at each service in connection with Miss Wilhite's great chorus.

Revival in full swing. Large audiences. Continue each evening next week, except Monday.

NEW BOSTON CHRISTIAN
A. C. Shaw, Minister

Bible school and morning worship at 9 o'clock. Subject of morning sermon, "Working Together With God."

Christian Endeavor will meet at 6 p. m.

Evening service at 7. Subject, "Brotherly Love."

The board of trustees will meet Monday evening at 7, at the church.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7. Subject, "Moses' Prayer for Israel." Leader, Robert McDowell.

On Thursday evening the Loyal Berean Bible class will give an oyster supper in the basement of the church. Everybody invited.

BIGELOW M. E. CHURCH
C. E. Chandler, Pastor
503 Washington Street.

Morning worship: The sermon and music will be in keeping with the Holy Communion, which will be administered during the morning hour. "Hearing the Shepherd's Voice" is the theme.

In the evening, at 6, a meeting of rare interest is promised. Miss Ada Yingas and class has prepared a program upon "The Bible in Literature." This hour is increasingly popular.

At 7 p. m. the pastor will preach upon the theme, "A Good Investment."

The Sunday school, held at 9, offers classes for every age, and a teachers' training class under the leadership of Mrs. Arthur Willey.

The special music for the day is:

Anthem, Rejoice, O Daughter of Zion—Peoris.

Anthem, "Guide Me"—Wilson.

Duett—Miss Staiger, Mr. Goddard.

TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL
Gallia and Offnere Streets
C. Lloyd Stricker, Pastor

Sunday school at 9 a. m., Mr. John T. Brewer, superintendent. Men's Bible class, Mr. J. H. Finney, teacher.

Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon, "The Old and the New."

Junior League at 2 p. m.

Epworth League at 6 p. m.

Evening service at 7 o'clock. Sermon, "The Greatness Men Revere." Excellent musical numbers by the chorus choir. Everybody will find a cordial welcome. Trinity is a home-like church. The music for Sunday will be as follows:

—Morning—

Prelude—Jubilate Deo—Mourlon.

Anthem, I Will Magnify Thee, O God—Norman Churchill. Soloist, Miss Stockham.

Offertory—Minuet—Grieg.

—Evening—

Prelude—At Evening—Tours.

Anthem, Mortals Awake—Fred W. Peace.

Offertory—Sketch—Ravina.

uartette—Sweet Peace—Thompson—Messrs. Crawford, Bennett, Mathiott, Edwards.

MANLY M. E. CHURCH
Corner Eleventh and Clay
Dr. J. F. Grimes, Pastor

Sunday school at 9 o'clock, S. S. Guffy, superintendent.

Preaching service at 10:15. Sermon topic, "The More Abundant Life He Wills for You."

Junior League at 1:30 o'clock, Miss Reba Kennedy, superintendent.

Epworth League at 6 o'clock.

Evening worship at 7 o'clock. Dr. Grimes will take as his subject for this service, "A Story of Three Wanderers—a story with a thrill in it." A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

FOURTH ST. M. E.
A. L. Marting, Pastor.

Sabbath school at 8:45, in charge of the assistant superintendent, W. J. Griver. Classes for young and old.

Morning worship at 10. Junior sermon, "A Hive of Bees." Senior sermon, "The Pilgrim Road."

Young People meet at 6:15. Something especially good in store.

Evening service at 7. Sermon subject, "The Meat of the Soul."

Everybody is welcome to all services.

Wheelersburg M. E. Church.
P. C. Wolf, Pastor.

We are making an effort to begin the new year's work with a more effective organization, more enthusiasm, more zeal, more consecration, all the while looking forward to greater and more definite results. Next Sunday will be a special day for the Sunday school. The new rooms will be practically completed and the school can be arranged to a better advantage. There are 200 on the roll and the membership committees are working to get all to be there, and special invitations are being extended to all who do not attend anywhere else.

The hour is 9 o'clock. G. E. Koch, superintendent. There will be the usual study period, but several special features, special music, a class testimony meeting, a special talk by the pastor on "Sunday School Efficiency for the Present Age." The entire service will be full of interest, and not long enough to tire anyone. We again extend an invitation to all who do not attend elsewhere.

Epworth League at 6:20 p. m.

Preaching at 7 p. m. Subject, "Our Daily Bread."

Revival services will begin January 14.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Court and Third Streets,
Rev. M. S. Bush, Minister.

The Bible school meets at 9 a. m., with Mr. George D. Scudder in charge. There are departments and classes for everybody.

The morning worship is at 10:30 o'clock. The sermon theme is, "Access to God." Read Ephesians 2:18.

The evening worship is at 7 o'clock. The sermon theme is "Life's Invoice."

The Junior C. E. meets at 2 p. m. and the Senior C. E. at 6 p. m.

There will be preaching services in the church every evening at 7 o'clock, except Saturdays, January 7-21, inclusive. A large chorus under the direction of Mr. Nelson Weedon, has been organized and will lead the singing.

The musical programs for Sunday follow:

—Morning—

Prelude—Larghetto, from Symphony in D—Beethoven.

Offertory—Andante Cantabile—Carli Zoeller.

Quartet, Remember Now Thy Creator—Adams—Mrs. Lynn, Mrs. Storck, Mr. Lorey, Mr. Schwartz.

Solo, Thine Forever—Jerome—Mrs. Roy Lynn.

—Evening—

Prelude—Cantilene—F. Drdla.

Offertory — Evensong — Edward Johnston.

Quartet, Lift Up Your Heads—Ashford—Mrs. Lynn, Mrs. Storck, Mr. Lorey, Mrs. Schwartz.

Male Choir, Softly Now the Light of Day—Parks.

Duet and Chorus, Nailed to the Cross—Fuller—Mr. Boyd, Mr. Lorey and chorus.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Eight and Waller Streets.
George P. Torsi, Minister

9:30 a. m., Sabbath school. W. W. Oates, superintendent.

10:30, preaching service. Junior sermon, "The St. Bernard Dog." Senior sermon, "The New Birth."

6:15 p. m., Christian Endeavor.

7:15 p. m., preaching service. Sermon, "The Blessedness of Forgetfulness."

Music for the day:

—Morning—

Organ — Meditation — Edward Sturges.

Anthem, "They That Sow in Tears (The Holy City)—A. R. Gaul.

Offertory—Elegy in A flat—P. A. Schnecker.

Postlude—Fantasia in F—Giovanni Polleri.

—Evening—

Organ—Reverie—James H. Rogers.

Anthem, For Thee, O Dear, Dear Country—A. R. Gaul.

Offertoire—Cradle Song—Anton Iljinsky.

Soprano Solo, The Lord Is My Light—Frances Allisten—Miss Zimmerman, Springfield, Ohio.

Postlude in G—Gustave Merkel.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Chillicothe and Seventh.
E. B. Cartwright, Pastor.

9 a. m., Sunday school.

10 a. m., Communion and Baptismal services.

6 p. m., Christian Endeavor. Leader, Mrs. Frank Brown.

7 p. m., sermon, "A Double Call."

GERMAN EVANGELICAL
Fifth and Washington.
S. Lindenmeyer, Pastor.

Attention! Tomorrow is attendance Day at the German Evangelical Sunday school, which fact means that you ought to be there. Time 8:45. Superintendent, W. C. Hazlebeck.

Morning worship (German) at 10 o'clock. Subject of pastor's sermon, "Missions."

Evening worship (English) at 7. The pastor will preach on "The Value of Service."

Junior and Senior League at 1:30 and 6:15, respectively.

Music for the day:

—Morning—

Prelude—Lohengrin—Wagner.

Anthem, Thy Great Creator's Praise—Fearis.

Offertory—Andantino—Mozart.

Quartette, "I Wonder if There's Word There For Me"—Thompson—Mesdames. Weiss, Scholl, Messrs. Brunner, Hensge.

—Evening—

Prelude—Intermezzo—Rogers.

Anthem, Come Unto Me, Ye Weary—Lorenz.

Offertory—Night Song—Vogt.

Solo, The Vesper Hour—Shelley—Mrs. Louis Weiss.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST
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Regular service at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "God."

Golden text: Isaiah 40:25: "To whom then will ye liken Me, or shall I be equal? saith the Holy One."

Sunday school at 9 a. m.

Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30.

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All are welcome to visit the Reading Room and attend the services.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH
Corner Fourth and Court Sts.
Rev. E. Ainger Powell, Rector.

The First Sunday after the Epiphany.

Holy Communion at 7 a. m.

Sunday school and Brotherhood Class for Men at 9 a. m.

Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "The Wise Men and the Star"—an Epiphany sermon.

Evening prayer and address at 7 p. m. Subject, "The Father's Business."

All seats are free and all are welcome. Good music at all services. Vested chorus choir, reinforced by solo voices. Come and bring your friends.

MORRIS CHAPEL
B. F. Caudill, Pastor.

Sunday school at 2 p. m., Mrs. Calver superintendent. Pastor will preach immediately at the close of the Sunday school hour. All are most cordially invited.

UNITED BRETHREN
Corner Gay and Seventh Streets,
O. L. Barngrover, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9 a. m.

Preaching at 10:30. Subject, "By All Means Save Some."

Junior at 2:15.

Senior at 6.

Preaching at 7. Subject, "The Root that Beareth Wormwood and Gall."

Prayer service Wednesday, at 7:15.

Big, enthusiastic Bible classes in the Sunday school at 9 a. m. for every man and every woman anxious to have you with them Sunday. A hearty welcome to all services.

PLEASANT GREEN BAPTIST
Tenth and Findlay

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Prof. E. M. Gentry, superintendent. We expect to begin this New Year with a determination to do the best we have ever done. Come and help us by doing your part.

Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. R. Cole Lowe, of Columbus, who will preach at both the morning and evening services.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m., Mrs. Leola Crenshaw, president. Mrs. Reba Bell will open the topic, "Are You Evading Moral Issues?" found in Matthew 12:22-30. An excellent program has been prepared by the program committee, Misses Hazel Good and Zelda White.

Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. R. C. Lowe.

Prayer meeting at 7 p. m. every Wednesday night.

ALLEN CHAPEL A. M. E. CHURCH
John Irvin, Pastor
Seventh Street.

During the cold weather the morning services will be held down stairs. The night service, as usual, will be upstairs.

"The Pipe organ swell" has been repaired and we can enjoy its sweet tones again.

9 a. m., Sunday school, Rev. Grant Metcalf, superintendent.

10:30, preaching by the pastor.

2:30, "Men's Forum." All men are invited.

6 p. m., Christian Endeavor.

7 p. m., preaching by the pastor.

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THEATRICAL

Sun Theatre

Large audiences witnessed the presentation of "Amy of the Circus" presented by Kitty Kirk and her company at the Sun the last performance of this famous circus drama being given tonight. Underlined for Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Wednesday matinee is "Life's Shop Window" from the pen of Victoria Cross. It's a great play from a great novel read by most everyone in the universe.

The story deals with discontentment in a so-called happily married couple's lives. It's a story of great heart interest that every mother, father and daughter should see. If you are seeking something worth while see "Life's Shop Window" Monday night. Miss Kirk and Mr. Winterhoff will be seen in the leading roles. A great demand for seats has already been received at the box office. "Life's Shop Window" will turn hundreds away so buy early.

Remember next week matinee Wednesday and Saturday only.

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Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

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Manly Church Revival

Last night the children's choir featured the revival meeting at Manly church. All the chairs were filled with radiantly happy children. They sang beautifully. Virginia Edmunds sang a solo, "The Song of the Old Clock." Dr. Grimes gave an exposition of the first Psalm closing with a graphic recital of the conversion of Thomas Harrison, the one-time famed and successful evangelist.

One young lady was converted last night and one young man reported having been converted while at his work in the shops during the day. Three were at the altar of prayer the night before and two were converted. The cottage prayer meeting movement continues spontaneously. Neighbors are getting together in the day-time and informally holding prayer meetings. A dozen people were together at B. H. Kazer's residence at 1420 Summit street, yesterday morning, in a voluntary prayer meeting. The influence from such meetings is beginning to pervade the entire community.

Big things are being planned for next week. The meetings will go forward every evening. On Friday evening neighborhood meetings for prayer will be held while the Fathers' and Sons' banquet will be at the church. The next day Bert Gill will arrive from Columbus and on Sunday, January 14, at 2:30 p. m. will address a mass meeting for men. Every man and boy above sixteen is invited to be at the meeting when Mr. Gill brings the thrilling story of how Billy Sunday dug him out of the saloon business and of his conversion to Christ.

Class Meeting

The Eastern Star class of the Pleasant Green Baptist Sunday school, Bro. George Anderson teacher, will meet Monday evening, 7 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. Howard Mason on Thirteenth street. All members are urged to be present as some very important business will be transacted.

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TWO CHUMS.

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Dear Miss Wise—Will you please answer these questions for me. I am in love with a girl and she told me to wear her picture on my watch. What did she mean by telling me that? She sent me two cards with the same reading on them, "Sincere Greetings." What did she mean by those two words? PLAIN A. B. C.

I presume she meant for you to put her picture in the back or end of your watch. If it's too large cut it down to fit. She didn't mean anything by sending the cards other than to let you know she hadn't forgotten you. The chances are she didn't know what was printed on them. I know someone who sent a Christmas card to someone else who got peeved at the little verse on it. The sender of the greeting did not even know there was a verse on it. The same thing may have happened in your case.

Ashland, Ky., Dear Miss Wise—Please answer the following questions. I am a girl 11 years old and am a daily reader of your paper and like to read your column very much. Miss Wise, I have blue eyes and light hair and light complexion and large of my age. How should a girl of my age wear their hair and how long should I wear my dresses. MARGARET.

Wear your hair hanging down your back and fastened with big ribbon bows. Wear your dresses about half way between your knees and shoetops.

A Disappointed Girl—I'm not interested in fortune tellers.

Neglected—Why not tell your troubles to your brother or some other near relative. There is always two sides to every story and I would not attempt to advise you without hearing from the other person you mention. However, I would tell him just what I intended to do and maybe he will be a little more lenient with you. If you keep house you surely ought to be allowed to look after the financial affair of the household.

Dear Miss Wise—If you will please answer the following questions, I will thank you very much. Dolly, for some time I have been going with a very popular and handsome young man, and he tells me he loves me above all other girls, but somehow I believe that he is keeping company with another girl. I spoke to him about it and he told me that he wasn't going with any girl but me, but sometimes we get angry and won't speak to each other. I am going to move away in a few weeks, but he doesn't know anything about it. Shall I tell him? He comes to see me every three weeks. Is that often enough for him to come. He lives in another city. I love him above all other boys and think he loves me, but he is awful jealous hearted and don't want me to speak to any of my old sweethearts. He has been very true to me and always pleased me in every way. He is 24 and I am 20. How late should I sit up at night when he calls. Now, Dolly, should I invite him to come and see me when I move away? Please publish this in the Times. MARYGOLD.

I imagine he cares for you or he wouldn't come to see you so often. Tell him you are going to move and also invite him to come to see you in your new home, if you feel inclined to do so. However, if you want to drop him, now is the time to act. Tell him you are leaving the city, but you need not give him the address of your new home. Ten-thirty is late enough to have callers.

Thought For Today

Remember that everybody is building a mental house by his daily thinking. These thought houses are real structures. They are invisible, but as real as any material thing. They contain many rooms. Some of these rooms are bright and cheery and others are dark and gloomy. We should be very careful how we build our thought houses, because we have to live in them. While we are in the gloomy room we are apt to cloud all our material surroundings, because we see them through the gloomy windows of our sad room. A friend may view from his bright room the same outer circumstances that we call gloomy, and call it joyous. The thought room or consciousness of an individual controls the happiness of that individual. If you have a gloomy room, refurnish it—make it bright.

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SOCIETY

The Senior class of P. H. S. held their holiday party in Seel's hall Thursday evening with nearly every member of the class present. The hall was beautifully decorated in holiday greens and the class colors. Mr. Tidd presided as toastmaster and over half the members of the class responded with toasts. Refreshments consisted of ice cream and cake.

The guests were Misses Jessie Gibbs, Winnie Krauser, Olga Blum, Aletha Milstead, Fern Wheeler, Olive Chinn, Julia Haas, Marvel Gulford, Gladys Hughes, Emily Bender, Louella Arthurs, Meriam Bauer, Selma Lindenmeyer, Genevieve Huddleson, Clara Dorman, Gladys Bernthold, Senora Jenkins, Grace Kimble, Virginia Jones, Avanelle White, Catherine Appel, Jennie Lynn, Ruth Mooney, Marguerite Reissinger and Gwendolyn O'Neal, and Messrs Harry Davidson, Cecil Tidd, David Jones, John Ross, Carl Poetker, John Schlichter, Ralph Samson, Harold Reinhardt, Walter Weeks, Lowell Bonzo, Maurice Schapiro, Denver Pfarr, Louis Bannon, Milton Lehman, Dale Peiper, Simon Lehman, Geo. Prince, Albert Brunner, Curtis Bellamy, Forest Bradford, Glenn Edwards, Erwin Gehres, Will Anderson, Will Hopkins and Edwin Shump.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Bieglow M. E. church will meet next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. C. Sears, 1624 Grant street. The assisting hostesses will be Mesdames H. M. Baker, Ella Yeager, Eugene Rudity and Miss Alice Duduit.

Miss Helen Haldeman leaves next Friday to resume her studies at Miss Evans' school, in Boston, Mass.

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The Ladies' Musical recital will be held next Monday, January 8th, in the German Evangelical Sunday school auditorium, where Mrs. C. Lloyd Streeker will be in charge. All members are urged to be present and pay their dues. Officers for the new year will be elected. An interesting program will be given as follows:

Piano, "Witches' Dance."—MacDowell—Mrs. Leonore Marting.

Vocal, "If In Thy Dreams," by Dudley Buck—Miss Agnes Schmank.

Vocal, "Ave Maria—Cherubini—Miss Annabell Hitchcock.

Violins—Selected—John Wiegand—Mrs. Earl Rardin and Mrs. Russell.

Vocal—(a) "Dainty Dorothea"—Reginald de Koven; (b) "Until God's Day"—Dudley Buck—Mrs. Pearl McGee.

Two Pianos—Airs Bohemiens—Eugenio Pirani—Miss Louise Balmert and Miss Lydia Appel.

The Flinch Club will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. B. Cunningham, on Hutchins street.

The Ketcham Auxiliary of the Second Presbyterian church will meet Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. F. Kimble.

Mrs. Harry McIlroy, Baird avenue, has returned from a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. H. S. Brammer, at Ironton, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Harry W. Miller is visiting friends in Washington, D. C.

Harold Schirrmann, who has been spending his holiday vacation with home folks, will return to his studies at the University of Cincinnati, Sunday. He is taking amedical course.

An announcement recently made in Kentucky papers is of interest here as the bride is known throughout this part of the country, as follows: "Mrs. C. O. Honaker announces the marriage of her sister, Ethel M. Fields, to Mr. Harold S. Bliss, Sunday, December twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and sixteen, Kansas City, Missouri. They are at home at Heavener, Okla."

Miss Avalygne Edgington, of Memphis, Tenn., who is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. S. Duduit, went to Columbus to attend a fraternity dance at the O. S. U., held last evening. Miss Edgington will come back to Portsmouth this evening.

Meet Me At Nye's Fountain, 121 I

Clifford Zuhars, who spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Zuhars, on Second street, has returned to Hiram to resume his studies at Hiram college.

Mrs. W. B. Altsman is ill with grip at her home on Lincoln Hill.

Miss Carrie Dunaway, of Middletown, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Leech, in Parkersburg, will arrive this evening to visit her sister, Mrs. Garland Roark.

The Scioto Bridge Club will meet next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alan Jordan.

This month's American has an interesting account of the lift of F. R. Bigler, of Kansas City, Mo., after he had his right arm and a leg cut off by a train. Mr. Bigler is known as "Rob" to the people of Portsmouth, where he was born. His mother was Miss Camille Robinson. There is a splendid picture of him in this same issue, which tells how a man can get along with his left hand when he is compelled to do so.

The Tuesday Afternoon Sewing Club will be entertained next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Paul Esselborn.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Slattery (Mabel Gates) have returned from their bridal trip and have gone to house-keeping on McConnell avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Goddard will have as guests at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neul, of Chicago.

Miss Annabell Hitchcock's guest, Miss Elizabeth Jones, left today for her home in Jackson.

Miss Marie Bauer will be hostess at next Thursday afternoon's meeting of the Boomerang Club. A business meeting will be held and it will be decided where to place the $135.00 cleared at the Charity Ten-Dance held on New Year's day.

An interesting meeting of the New Century Club was held at the home of Mrs. Jas. A. Hager, Friday afternoon, fifty-one members and two guests being present.

Mrs. W. S. Oldfield and Miss Leonora Allard was elected to active membership.

The excellent talks and papers gave many good suggestions for the improvement of our homes, schools and city.

The following were elected officers for the year 1917-'18:

President—Mrs. Wm. M. Briggs.

Vice-President—Miss Isabel Kinney.

Second Vice-President—Mrs. J. N. Ellison.

Secretary—Mrs. Orson H. Ogier.

Treasurer—Mrs. Hattie Russell.

Executive Board—Mrs. Effie M. Walker, Mrs. Howard Miller, Mrs. Geo. Small, Mrs. Frank Price.

The Misses Eleanor and Gertrude Montavon entertained last evening in honor of their cousin, Miss Verena Haretr, of Beaver Crossing, Nebraska. The evening was spent in various games and music, after which refreshments were served.

Miss Lena Thompson, of 1133 Eighth street, has gone to Cincinnati to visit her brother, W. L. Thompson.

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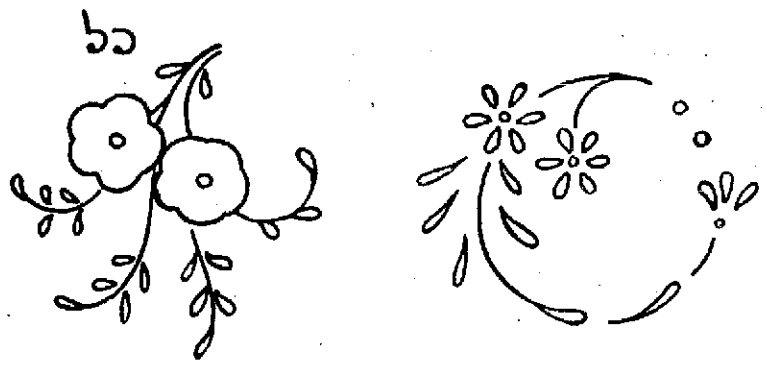

The fitting room girls of the Excelsior shoe plant sprung a surprise Thursday evening when they gave a miscellaneous shower on Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bridwell, of 2031 Sixth street. Mrs. Bridwell was Miss Mary Jordan and was married on December 26th. The guests were: Misses Sadie and Nell Gowdy, Elizabeth Stewart, Kate Harrigan, Mabel Turner, Elizabeth Beck, Rosa Jordan, sister of the bride, Mertie Graham, Mrs. Arthur Banfield, Miss Elizabeth Lightner, Miss Freda Stewart, Miss Goldie Davis, Mr. and Mrs. John Ditty, Henry Gyor, Cecil Gambill and Mr. and Mrs. John Bridwell, parents of the groom. A very enjoyable evening was spent in music and games, after which refreshments were served. All departed, wishing the happy couple much joy in their wedded life.

Mrs. Albert Reinhardt, Messrs. Earl and Harry Simpson entertained the Field and Stream Club last evening at Mrs. Reinhardt's, 1831 Seventh street. Games, piano and victrola music preceded dainty refreshments. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames H. E. Reed, Carl Schisler, George Funk, L. J. Reed and children, Madaline, Ralph and Don, C. W. Newman and children, Robert and Alice, Tom Croll and daughter Jean, Harry Simpson and daughter Hazel, Earl Simpson, Mrs. A. R. Croll, Mrs. Charlie Bowser and children, Arthur and Evan, Miss Lizzie Bullinger, Miss Jennie Croll, George Hose, Hubert Cox, Hugh Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reinhart and children, Roger and Ronald.

Mrs. C. W. Rowe gave a pretty party in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Knowles, of Fon du Lac, Wis. The afternoon was spent in needlework and Mrs. Chris Hansen aided much to the entertainment with beautiful piano music. In serving dainty refreshments Mrs. Rowe was assisted by her daughter, Miss Helen Rowe. The guests were: Mesdames William Keyes and sister, Miss Peterson, of Chesterton, Ind., P. D. Parks, Chris Hansen, Edward Frazel, Fred Warner, O. T. Healerlin, Gates Trout.

Miss Cleo Chaffins, of Huntington, W. Va., and her guest, Miss Maybelle Gardway, of Parkersburg, W. Va., and Stanley Butler, of Huntington, are guests at the home of D. A. Alspaugh, on Second street.

Mrs. A. B. Voorheis, who has been seriously ill for some time at her home in Cincinnati, continues about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kemper, of Topeka, Kas., who have been visiting their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Briggs, will leave tomorrow for Florida to spend the winter.

Rev. A. L. Marting has returned from Cincinnati, where he has been looking at pipe organs, preparatory to buying one for the new Franklin Avenue M. E. church.

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The Matron and Maid Club will meet next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Quostel, on Fourth street.

Mrs. W. J. Keyes' sister, Miss Cora Peterson, left this morning for her home in Chesterton, Ind., and was accompanied as far as Cincinnati by her niece, Miss Helen Keyes, who will return home tomorrow.

Miss Mae McGhee and Miss Lucile Clark will leave Sunday morning for Catlettsburg to visit relatives and friends for a few days.

Basil Ailstock left Saturday for Memphis, Tenn., where he will resume his studies in the University.

Mrs. J. T. McCormick and Mrs. Lucien G. Locke have issued invitations to a tea Wednesday, January tenth, from three 'till five o'clock, at Mrs. McCormick's home, 718 Sixth street.

The Bigelow Methodist Young People's Missionary Society will meet Monday evening at the home of Miss Harriet Searff.

Joseph Weiler, of Detroit, Mich., is in the city on a visit to his brother-in-law, Joe Stevens, and family, of Hutchins avenue.

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Loans on Real Estate		$134,697.00
Loans on Collateral		10,417.24
Other Loans and Discounts		240,904.54
Overdrafts		760.24
Other Bonds and Securities		63,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures		2,000.00
Due from other than Reserve Banks		2,709.62
Cash items		419.80
Due from Reserve Banks	$49,922.20	
Exchanges for Clearing House	4,966.53	
Gold Coin	595.00	
Silver	1,276.00	
Fractional Coin	1,794.17	
U. S. and National Bank Notes	16,607.00	$ 75,160.90
Total		$530,569.34

LIABILITIES		
Capital stock Paid In		$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund		25,000.00
Undivided Profits less Expenses, Interest and Taxes Paid		5,289.22
Individual Deposits subject to check	$348,951.02	
Demand Certificates of Deposit	25,000.00	
Due to Banks and Bankers	8,784.72	
Time Certificates of Deposit	66,916.01	
Savings Deposit	628.37	$450,280.12
Total		$530,569.34

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I, John W. Snyder, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN W. SNYDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1917.

FRANK W. MOULTON, Notary Public.

SOMETHING WRONG WITH CONTRACT

Ironton, Jan. 6.—Something is wrong with the contract for the state road leading to Hanging Rock. Such are the rumors that are now afloat. It is claimed, so these rumors say, that the estimates were too low, and that more material will be needed to complete the road than claimed in the estimate.

This fact was ascertained when the contracting firm did the temporary work this fall. Now it is claimed that the contractor wants more money for the job, say about $4,000 more.

It is also claimed that the contract was really illegally made at the time, and that the contractor is ready to take advantage of this situation should they fail to get the extra $4,000.

Enroute To Ft. Monroe

A train of soldiers from Jefferson barracks in Texas passed through South Portsmouth yesterday at four o'clock en route to Fortress Monroe. About one hundred and twenty United States soldiers were on the train.

To Install Officers

At a well attended meeting of the Daughters of America Friday evening, final arrangements were made for the installation of officers to be held next Friday night. A banquet will follow the installation. Mrs. Lorena Woods, Miss Pearl Dixon and Miss Rosa Ward were named as a committee to prepare the "feed."

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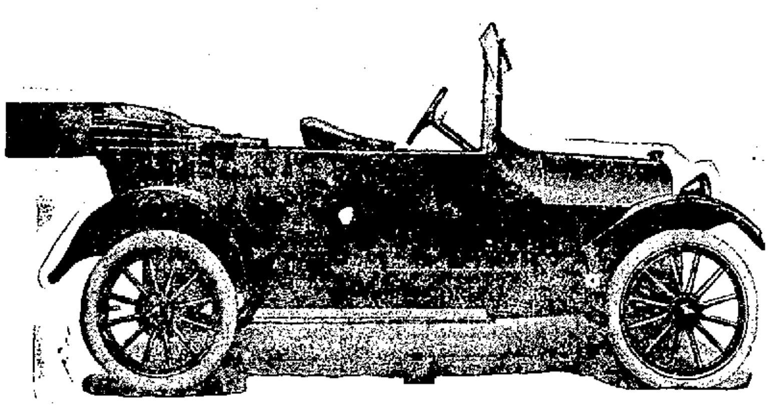

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TELEGRAPHERS GATHER HERE FOR MEETING AND BANQUET

Final arrangements have been completed for the annual meeting and banquet to be held tonight at the Washington Hotel by The Order of Railway Telegraphers of United States and Canada.

Many of the visiting members will be accompanied by their wives. Upwards of 300 are looked for at the banquet. Close to 800 invitations were sent out.

J. J. Dermody, vice president of the order, with headquarters in St. Louis, arrived Saturday morning. Among the other guests already on hand are General Secretary and Treasurer J. L. George, of Roanoke, Va., Chairman C. B. Lane, of Crew Va., of the Norfolk Division, Chairman M. W. Atkins, Ridgeway, Va., of Shenandoah Division, Chairman H. C. Calloway, Graham, Va., of Pocahontas Division, and eGorge Woods, W. F. Beverley and J. N. Davis, of the N. & W. train dispatcher's office of Roanoke, Va.

The committe on arrangements includes H. K. McIlroy, C. A. Glockner and H. F. Burling.

Placed On Committee

Before the annual convention of The Interstate Commercial Adjusters' Association, adjourned at Columbus, Friday, R. E. Thomas, secretary of the Business Men's Association and the Board of Trade, was named as member of the executive committee for the coming year.

Mr. Thomas, who returned Friday evening, said that representatives from 40 cities in Ohio, Michigan and Kentucky attended the meeting, which convened Thursday morning. Plans for a co-operative rating agency in connection with the collection agency were made.

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PLAN NOW TO SELL JUST PART OF THE "HOME" SITE

Following the submission of an opinion by Prosecuting Attorney Joseph T. Micklethwait in which he held the commissioners could not legally sub-divide the property occupied by the Scioto County Children's Home on the Hilltop, the board of county commissioners late Friday afternoon agreed to consider a plan offered by the trustees of the Home.

George D. Selby, president of the board of trustees of the Home, and F. M. Baggs, superintendent, appeared before the board and recommended that the commissioners dispose of a portion of the property: selling that part east of Timmonds avenue, extending south through the grounds and retaining the northwest quarter, containing about two acres as a site for a new home. The Indian mound is to be reserved, under this plan, as a play ground for the children.

The commissioners passed a resolution instructing John J. Harper, county engineer, to prepare the blue prints of the proposed plan and the prosecuting attorney to prepare the necessary legislation. Final action upon the plan will be taken by the commissioners at their next regular meeting, which is to be held Monday, January 22.

"The plan suggested by the board of trustees is a measure of economy," Prosecuting Attorney Micklethwait said Saturday. "It can be legally done. Just think, it is costing the county about $6 a week for each child in the Home."

Moves To Florida

J. A. Suli, formerly general yardmaster, of the N. & W., stationed at East Portsmouth, who has been living in Florence, South Carolina, has moved to Lake Morton Drive, Lakeland, Florida.

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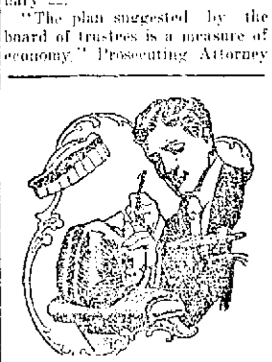

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Total loans	709,579.98	709,579.98
U. S. bonds:		
Overdrafts, unsecured, $1,827.76		1,827.76
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	100,000.00	
U. S. bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	1,000.00	
U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits (par value)	1,000.00	
U. S. bonds owned and unpledged	2,000.00	
Total U. S. bonds		104,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.:		
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits	10,000.00	
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	8,000.00	
Bonds and securities pledged as collateral for State, or other deposits (postal excluded) or bills payable	51,000.00	
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	48,596.13	
Total bonds securities, etc.		117,596.13
Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock		1,000.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)		5,100.00
Furniture and fixtures		15,526.65
Real estate owned other than banking house		500.00
Net amount due from approved reserved agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis	8,062.41	
Net amount due from approved reserved agents in other reserve cities	19,753.75	27,825.16
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 12 or 20)		3,879.17
Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		6,757.65
Outside checks and other cash items	1,720.00	
Fractional currency, nickels, and cents	690.73	2,410.73
Notes of other national banks		10,500.00
Federal Reserve notes		25,000.00
Lawful reserve in vault and net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank		55,622.71
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		5,000.00
TOTAL		$ 1,118,995.95

LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in		$ 100,000.00
Surplus fund		70,000.00
Undivided profits	$ 36,534.58	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	15,072.65	21,461.93
Circulating notes outstanding		94,200.00
Demand deposits:		
Individual deposits subject to check		437,581.02
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days		158,061.61
Certified checks		2,262.40
Cashier's checks outstanding		1,664.58
United States deposits		10,000.00
Postal savings deposits		7,006.51
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank		50,000.00
Total demand deposits	677,254.22	
Time deposits (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice):		
Other time deposits		155,656.70
Total of time deposits	155,656.70	
TOTAL		$ 1,118,995.95

State of Ohio, County of Scioto, ss:

I, George E. Kricker, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE E. KRICKER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1917.

W. KINNEY, Notary Public.

Correct---Attest:

PHILO S. CLARK,
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GEO. J. SCHMIDT.
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Order your coal now.

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Hi Yaller Mystery Will Be Solved Some Time Tonight

Sheriff E. W. Smith, who left Friday evening for Knoxville, Tenn., to see if the negro, whom the Baldwin detectives hold there is Harry Glenn, alias "Hi Yaller," expects to arrive in that city this evening. Sheriff Smith will be met at the depot by W. G. Baldwin, chief of the detective agency, and will be taken direct to the jail, to see the negro who is being held on a charge of murdering James Baucus, special officer of the N. & W. railroad, on December 6, 1914.

Before leaving Friday afternoon, Sheriff Smith debated whether it would be a good plan to go to Columbus first and secure extradition papers, but decided that no trouble would be encountered in bringing the negro back, should be be identified as "Hi Yaller."

Arrangements were made, it is understood, before Sheriff E. W. Smith left for Knoxville, to have Joseph S. Smith, alias "Florida Kid," and William Jones, alias "Jungle Shine," notified in case the negro now being held in the Southern city proves to be "Hi Yaller."

"Hi Yaller," who has a long string of aliases, is most generally known as Harry Glenn. He is very dark, the officials say, is about six feet two inches in height, and will weigh about 190 pounds. Now, he is about thirty years of age. He dresses neatly and walks with a slight stoop.

One of the identification marks cited in the description made by Sheriff E. W. Smith in the reward of $300 for his capture, is that he had a gold crown in his upper jaw near the front of his mouth. He also has a two-inch scar on one of his shoulders.

"Hi Yaller" has been arrested by the local police several times, it is said, for minor offenses, and he had been in the city jail only a few days before the crime.

JAW BROKEN, CAN'T EAT MUCH, HAS TO DRINK, SAYS PRISONER

"I's tell you, Mayor, if I's don't take a drink now and then I can't hardly open my jaw. You know I broke it once." explained a negro giving the name of John James, who was arraigned in police court Saturday morning on a charge of drunkenness and stealing coal from the N. & W. railroad.

In explanation of his trouble, James said that he had broken his jaw and was unable either to work to support his family or to take sufficient nourishment; so he had to take a drink now and then to "keep up." He was fined $10 and costs.

Hubert Bibbs and Martha Barber, two colored women from the north end of the city, registered at police station, were released from custody Saturday after a warning was issued by Mayor Kaps concerning their future conduct. The two were arrested several days ago upon a complaint filed by Mrs. Rachael Allen, colored, who claimed that Hubert Bibbs had become deeply infatuated with her daughter. Martha Barber, and had bombarded her home, when her daughter was there.

Plain drunks fined $5 each were registered under the following names: Wolfsopachey, Frank Moran, Joseph Brown, Bert Gilmore and A. A. McClellan.

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Big crowds, good music. Skate at the Peerless Rink for your health's sake. Open every night except Monday. 6-1t

OLD-TIME COLD CURE—DRINK TEA!

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Thee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once.

It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore harmless.

The Portsmouth Banking Company

At Portsmouth in the State of Ohio, at the close of business, Dec. 27, 1916.

RESOURCES

Loans on Real Estate; Loans on Collateral; Other Loans and Discounts; Overdrafts; Other Bonds and Securities; Furniture and Fixtures; Due from other than Reserve Banks; Cash Items; Due from Reserve Banks $49,922.20; Exchanges for Clearing House 4,966.53; Gold Coin 595.00; Silver 1,276.00; Fractional Coin 1,794.17; U. S. and National Bank Notes 16,607.00; TOTAL $ [illegible]

LIABILITIES.

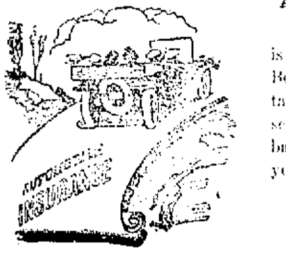
Capital Stock Paid in; Surplus Fund; Undivided Profits less Expenses Interest and Taxes Paid; Individual Deposits subject to check $348,951.02; Demand Certificates of Deposit 25,000.00; Due to Banks and Bankers 8,784.72; Time Certificates of Deposit 66,916.01; Savings Deposit 628.37; TOTAL $ [illegible]

I, John W. Snyder, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN W. SNYDER, Cashier.

State of Ohio, County of Scioto: Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1917.

FRANK W. MOULTON, Notary Public.



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THE TIMES BUILDERS' PAGE!

Winter In All It's Fierceness Now Here

Use Electricity For Heat and Light--Cheerfulness Assured

While some few people like the Winter season, others shudder to think of what it has in store for them!
One thing sure, and that is there will be less daylight than in Summer—the days are short, the nights are long.
Hence the light question should receive due consideration at this time of the year—preparedness is the forword!

From a personal standpoint we want to say that one of the chief questions that should be uppermost in your mind is regarding light—light for the home, light for the office, light for the factory. Solve the problem quickly and correctly by installing electric service.

Electric Service is the finest, the best, safest and most economical—no one can gainsay that, when comfort and convenience are taken into consideration.

Electricity requires no fussing or scratching around—it is always on the job, instantaneous and economical. No "fooling around" to get it ready for action. Electricity is the healthiest light on earth. It does not draw dirt—one big point in its favor. Then there is no flicker—it radiates with uniformity and is as near like sunlight as human ingenuity can devise.

You deserve the best in your home. No home is complete—it is of a truth, sadly deficient in its best and most necessary appointment when it lacks electric service.

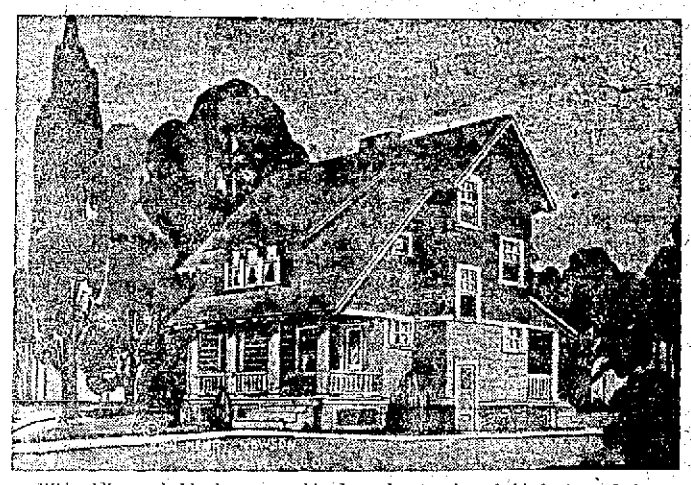
If you own a home, you owe it to your good wife to give her what she deserves and desires—electric service, and you are under no less obligation to her if you rent a home.

Yours to serve,

The Portsmouth Street Railway & Light Co. Phone 182

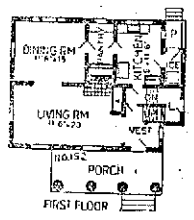
A Two-Story Bungalow—By John Henry Newson

"Homes Of Character"-No. 152



Wide siding and shingles are combined on the exterior of this house and the roof can be in shingles or slate, as desired.

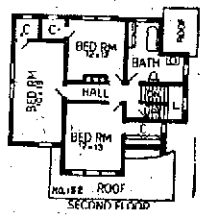
The long living room across the front with ingle-nook seat and fireplace in the corner makes an attractive feature; the dining room, pantry and kitchen all being in the rear.



Three bedrooms and large bath occupy the second floor, and each room is provided with a large closet. Additional rooms can be provided in the attic if desired.

The basement extends under the entire house and hot air furnace and complete plumbing equipment are provided.

This is an inexpensive house to build, on account of the compact plan and the fact that considerable room is gained on the second floor by extending the front bedroom over the porch, and should be built in most localities for about $3000. Size 35x24 feet.



Inquiries answered if addressed to "John Henry Newson", care Homes of Character Dept., The Times. Always give the number of house.

Woodmem Of World Enjoy A "Big" Night

The Membership Roll Call, initiation, installation and smoker, held by the River City Camp, No. 29, Woodmen of the World, Friday evening was a decided success. Over three hundred members were present.

The meeting was formally opened by William Hyland, retiring consul commander. The program given was:

Invocation—Blanchard Anderson.

Membership Roll Call—Clerk O. H. Lewis.

Solo—Chester Riggles.

Installation of officers, with George Clifford in charge.

Selection—W. O. W. Quartette.

Initiation in charge of George Clifford and Captain Leslie Janetzky.

"Fraternity" address by Judge T. C. Beatty.

"Good of the Order", address by Joseph T. Micklethwait.

"Success of Woodcraft", address by Roy McElhaney, district manager.

"Woodcraft", address by George H. Ditty, Columbus.

Piano selection — Blanchard Anderson.

Smoker and social session.

The ceremonies of initiation were conferred upon the following with great solemnity: W. P. Buffinger, Robert Hicks, Noah Reed, Carey Moore and Dexter Fossett.

The officers installed were:

William Hyland—past consul commander.

Harry Hyland—consul commander.

J. E. Williamson—advisor lieutenant.

C. C. Milstead—banker.

Harvey Walker—escort.

O. H. Lewis—clerk.

W. Bishop—watchman.

Henry Toller—sentry.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the meeting was: Roy McElhaney, C. C. Milstead, Jacob Kah and Leslie Janetzky.

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Mr. Huels Re-elected

Herman Huels, Sr., was again elected president of The Portsmouth German Building and Loan Association company Friday evening at the annual meeting of the directors. George J. Schmidt was elected vice-president; Edgar F. Draper, secretary, and Harry W. Miller, attorney.

The company enjoyed a splendid year. Already plans have been made for the coming year, which is expected to be a prosperous one of this old and substantial company.

Past Masters Enjoy Banquet And Then Name New Officers

Edgar F. Draper was elected president of The Past Master's Society of Scioto County at the annual meeting and banquet held Friday evening at the Masonic Temple. The Past Master's degree was conferred on J. I. Vane, Master-elect of the Portsmouth lodge, and F. B. Winter, Master-elect of Aurora lodge No. 48, F. & A. M., following the banquet and business meeting.

After George M. Osborn, the retiring president, gave a short talk. John A. Ives was elected first vice-president, R. F. Vincent, second vice-president, and A. J. Fuller, secretary and treasurer.

Among those present were: Aurora lodge No. 48: Sherrard M. Johnson, Harry Johnson, Henry Scott, Jr., Frank B. Kelioe, W. B. Altsman, George C. McClure, Robert G. Bryan, B. F. Vincent, Frank M. Baggs, F. B. Winter, A. J. Fuller, Edgar F. Draper, D. A. Grimes, John A. Ives, Dr. J. S. Rardin and William E. Clayton. Portsmouth lodge (now combined with Aurora) Henry Heer and William Dachler. Wheelersburg lodge: Glen Duis, John Duis, William Weidner, J. C. Hastings, Frank L. Sikes and Judge George M. Osborn. Lucasville lodge: Clyde Brunt and Arthur S. Moulton. Hamden lodge: Orson Ogier. Roanoke, Va., lodge: G. F. Turley. Winchester lodge: J. I. Vane. Rome lodge: E. V. Howland; and Barnesville lodge: A. J. Baggs.

Special Venire Drawn

A special venire, consisting of eight names, was drawn by Sheriff E. W. Smith and County Clerk John W. Hall, Friday afternoon late to report Monday morning at nine o'clock.

The venire consists of: John C. Kyle, Fourth ward; James W. Daulton, First ward; Robert Baker, Second ward; Geo S. Clark, Fourth ward; Norman Boren, Fourth ward; John Berwind, Second ward; Walter H. Norris, Fourth ward; and Edward Spencer, Lower Nile township.

SAYS SOLDIERS ON BORDER GETTING FINE TREATMENT

George V. Ebmeier, a local boy who is with Bakery Company No. 7 U. S. Army on the Mexican border and who was recently home on a two weeks furlough, has written another of his interesting letters to The Times. It follows:

"Columbus, New Mexico,
"Jan. 1, 1917.

"I arrived here today and found everything along this part of the border the same as it was when I left except for a very hard rain which hit this section yesterday. There is no "slack" in the work which we were sent down here for as everything is going on just the same as it did when we were first ordered to the border.

"I wish to state that I have read news items in different papers in regards to the poor treatment Ohio guardsmen are receiving down here and I wish to make a statement that should clear the matter in all minds of sensible readers. On my way back here I had about a twelve hours stop-over at El Paso, Texas, and I took a ride out to some of the guardsmen's camps where I found they were better fixed than a lot of us U. S. soldiers. The camps are clean and they have plenty of good warm clothing and food and still these fellows want to make a kick about poor treatment. I only wish somebody would put them in mind of us fellows who have been down in the country of old Mexico since last March and have not seen as much as a picture show then there would be some excuse for them to complain. I had a most enjoyable time while visiting my parents in the Peerless City. I was also surprised at its rapid growth. Wishing Portsmouth and all her people a happy and prosperous New Year I will close.

"GEORGE EBMEIER,
"Bakery Co. No. 7,
"U. S. Army".

WEST END BUSINESS MEN TO BOOST NEW COURT HOUSE

Individual work on the part of every member of The West End Improvement Association for a new court house will be carried on in conjunction with the special committee, which is to be named by Vallee Harold, president of the Board of Trade to take care of a general campaign for the same purpose. This was unanimously agreed upon at a meeting of the directors of the organization, held Friday evening.

Adam Frick, who is a director in both organizations, stated there was a tremendous movement among people from all parts of the county for a new court house, which would protect the records of the county from fire hazard and would give the county a representative structure. A great campaign will be waged under the leadership of the committee which will be named by President Harold.

In order that The West End Improvement Association might lend their whole support to this committee, every member of the association at the recommendation of Mr. Frick, has been appointed an individual committee.

The campaign will be carried on in earnest. People seen by the members will be shown reasons why a court house is needed and where it is an economical move to build a new one.

The directors expressed regret over the failure to get the sidewalk lights installed in the West End before Christmas. After a debate, a committee consisting of Charles Barlow, Frank White and L. C. Peel was named by Samuel Wise, president, to make arrangements to meet with the officers and members of the local Electrical Union and see if some plan might be made where the light posts might be erected and wired.

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TO PUT ON "THE MAN FROM MEXICO"

"The Man From Mexico" is the name of the first play which the Dramatic club, which is to be organized Sunday afternoon at the offices of Mark Crawford, First National bank building, will produce. Those interested in the production of plays are invited to attend the organization meeting. Ben Vorheis, of the Lyric theatre will have charge of the meeting.

NAMED AFTER PRESIDENT AND WIFE

Triplets, two boys and a girl were born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bobst of Beaver, Pike county. The proud father is such an admirer of President Woodrow Wilson and wife that he has named one of the boys Woodrow, the other Wilson and his new daughter, Ethel, after the presidents wife. Mr. and Mrs. Bobst are the parents of nine children.

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MRS. MARGARET HAST TO SING FOR THE COLUMBIA

A recent issue of the Columbus Dispatch had the following concerning Mrs. Margaret Parry Hast, a former well known resident of this city:

"Mrs. Margaret Parry Hast has closed her studio until Monday, January 22. She will spend the holidays and the time thereafter in study, with daily lessons under Maurice La Farge, the celebrated French coach. Her time will be devoted to criticism of her past year's growth, to hearing operas and recitals, to the investigation of modern repertory and to recording her voice in the Columbia laboratory with La Farge at the piano. Mrs. Hast's records will soon be on sale."

Injured In Slate Fall

Leonard McGuire, of Gallia street, left Saturday for Bomer, W. Va., being called there by a message announcing the critical condition of his nephew, Frank Huling, a miner, aged 23. Huling was buried beneath a slate fall in a mine while working Friday and he had both legs broken and was injured internally. Huling until five months ago resided here.

W. O. Peurt, of the Scioto Trail, who has been ill with pneumonia and complications, was reported slightly improved Saturday. He is still very weak.

Children's Colds

Mother knows that turpentine-and-lard will loosen the cough and break the cold if anything will. But the up-to-date mother doesn't mix turpentine-and-lard herself when she can buy Turpo.

Here is the old-fashioned remedy put up in a newer, better form. In place of the uninviting animal fat (lard) a clean base of *mineral* origin is used. And cooling menthol and healing camphor are added—in just the right proportions.

Turpo loosens the congestion. A dose of Dr. Drake's Glosco Croup Remedy will remove the phlegm. You'll find both these standard remedies at your Druggist's.

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THE DREAMING OF DREAMS

For once a newspaper, and a New York newspaper at that, has had to confess itself stumped. A troubled citizen, who evidently was a victim of nightmare, wrote it asking for an explanation of dreams, what phenomena were they in human intelligence and existence. The paper had to admit its inability to give a reasonable, or plausible explanation.

Millions have struggled with the same phenomena and bootlessly. Schopenhauer, among the most distinguished of scientists defined a dream as short insanity and insanity as a long dream. That sounds learned, but it doesn't impart any information, nor carry an impression of truthfulness. The ancient Egyptians seemed to have a better idea of the character of dreams generally, when they laid it down that evil ones came of too much food and drink.

In that too we may have the hint of the origin and nature of dreams. No sound sleeper ever dreams. From this it is quite reasonable to assume dreams are the unlicensed and uncontrolled wanderings of a partly comatose and a partly awakened intelligence. This assumption is further borne out by the fact, that no matter how many years a dream may seemingly range, it is but the matter of a moment in fact. As proof of this we recall that once we dreamed a dream of much length and activity that climaxed in the ringing of a bell. Then we "woke up" and the breakfast bell was ringing. The first tintinnabulations of that bell had broken a deep lumber, the mind began operation and before the mind had aroused to control the lengthy dream had been dreamed. At least that is our theory, and it may be taken for what it is worth, with this observation: That no one ever had a dream unless thought of it in some form was in the mind in wakefulness.

But since we can neither avoid nor control them, except in so far as we are able to keep in perfect health and use our brain enough in the day to make it need and desire rest at night, why concern ourselves about nightmares, be they unpleasant or pleasant. The dreams, as a contemporary well puts it, we dream in the hours of regular wakefulness are the only ones that count. If they are healthy, if they are wholesome, then they are of worth, for the slightest good impulse has some profit in it; if they are coarse, or evil then too are we the worse for that, for the stain may remain to fester into bad action.

AN ABUSED TERM

There is no word more abused and more misunderstood, apparently than that of lady. A lady is not made by social importance, but by gentleness, refinement and virtue. The term is frequently applied to those, who have no such qualifications and the offenders are not always uninformed and the ignorant, but quite as often those who ought to know and do know better. As a flagrant example of misapplication of the term and its perversion by those who should do better, we take a recent investigation into a British military scandal, in which the allegation was that a certain female of high rank was accused of abusing and misusing her influence with officers of the line. The investigating committee was composed of field marshals, major generals, lords, honorables and justices. In its findings it declared that the aforesaid "lady," mentioning her name, boasted of her influence with the war office, her conduct towards a young Irish lieutenant, who refused to respond to her blandishments, rebuking her by letter therefor, was highly vindictive in her efforts to injure him, and was discreditable therein and the untruthful evidence she gave at the inquiry. Now think of the absurdity of calling a vain boaster, a married flirt, a liar, a mean, spiteful thing, a lady. It is just such misapplication that is bringing a once altogether nice word into disrepute and returning the better one, woman, back into its own. No real lady will object to being designated as a woman. The Saviour Himself spoke of His mother by that term.

It is not exactly clear that reports of Villa's victories are less exaggerated than his losses of legs.

Taft says there are many perils in high wages. May be true, but the amiable professor is not the one to run away from such perils, like most of us would from a dynamite bomb.

Villa is ready to kiss and make up with Uncle Sam. Why not? We can't see where the good old gent has ever done the rascal any harm.

Les Darcy may be a fighter, but his name starts off like it were going to introduce a French count, or, perhaps, a dancing master.

Having, after a couple of years or so, mended its "busted" reservoir, the city now finds it can't get any water into it. What next?

There was a man who said the human race would be relieved of much of its ills if people would accustom themselves to watching the skies. And he was right. There is of sunset glories and peace that surpass all things except feeling and of nights the stars twinkle mysteries that are wonderfully trancing and soothing if we but give reign to vision and imagination.

Two fine new churches will be completed this year. Which just reminds us that if the Peerless' brand of religion is as handsome as the places at which it worships it is some quality.

MOVING OUT

Wilson's Mexican policy is a failure shrieks a G. O. P. organ. Well, supposing it is then what of it? A president, like every other mortal being, must fail in somewhere. If he didn't he wouldn't be human and we want a human being in the White House, Woodrow Wilson being very much the same.

It is pleasing to note with what general favor the action of the board of trade in calling state experts here to lay down directions for the growing of shade trees, is received. It means a lot of people are ready to do their part in making Portsmouth the city beautiful.

The stock market is again calling to the lambs to come in.

Confidentially it was whispered to us that Scioto county would show the champion cow of the world, next year. Nobody would be prouder to chronicle that triumph than this persistent promoter of progress, improvement and prosperity.

For 1917, do what you can, no matter how small it may seem, to make Portsmouth brighter. It is the little things added together that make the big things and the things worth while.

President Wilson is in favor of reasonable appropriations for rivers and harbors: Everybody along the Ohio agrees with him exactly there, even if most of that same everybody did vote against him.

"Them" 1917 automobiles are already beginning to flit about. May the fates preserve us when the whole flock gets to winging.

Is the fire chief too young to remember what part a little red wagon once played in the history of Portsmouth? If he is let him look it up. History often repeats itself.

Many papers are raising their prices, but at that they are not keeping up with the raise in paper.

It is kind, at least, in Norway to prohibit the exportation of coffee substitutes, especially as she may have heard of the profitable commerce that New England carried on in wooden nutmegs.

If it isn't an election then it is something else. We have congress and the legislatures with us now.

Come to the Peerless. Finest winter resort on earth. Weather just like spring, but with more snap in it.

As a Front streeter The Times would like to see the paving of Front street extended. It owns a big frontage on that thoroughfare, which isn't much of a one under existing conditions, and would gladly pay its proportion of the bill.

2,000 Cars Ordered

Baltimore, Jan. 6—The Baltimore and Ohio railroad has placed a contract for 2000 steel hopper cars of the composite type to be delivered during this year. The equipment will cost approximately $2,500,000.

Has Bad Fall

Mrs. Carrie Webster, who resides on Jackson street, suffered a bad fall on Second street near Offnere at 7:30 Saturday morning. She stepped on several bricks covered with frost and fell heavily to the sidewalk. She was bruised about the hips and is under the care of a physician.

Charged With Stealing Coal

Leonard Rice, 18, and Albert Smith, 18, two local young men, were lodged in the county jail Saturday morning by Detectives Andy Leslie and Robert Reno on a charge of coal stealing. The pair were arrested by the N. & W. detectives early Saturday morning in the North End.

For prompt service phone Home phone 994, Bell 65. The Pure Drug Co. 30-tf

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.

By O. O. McINTYRE.

New York, Jan. 6.—The girls who sell the flowers to those who really do not want to buy them in the cafes and dansants are in danger of losing their jobs. The Flower Girls are always very pretty but they are just as much of a nuisance as the hat checking pirates, the whisk broom vultures and the young Greeks who sell pistachio nuts.

One prominent down town cafe has dismissed all of their flower girls. The manager discovered that by annoying patrons for the purchase of flowers the cafe was losing good patronage. That was enough for him.

If a man has a fair companion dining and the flower girls comes around and the companion shows an inclination to want a bouquet—the man is stung. For the flower girl will charge about five times the usual price and rather than be humiliated the guest pays the price.

The cigarette girl is considered a necessity but in several places they are not allowed to go from table to table. Only when the guest asks the waiter for a smoke are they allowed to go to the tables. Even then the system is a gouge for the patron is supposed to tip the girl.

Since the abolishment of hat tipping at the Hotel Majestic it is said that several other large hotels are not to renew their hat checking leases for the coming year. People in New York were slow to anger about the tipping evil but it is gradually getting on a sane basis. Most men refuse to tip the waiter more than 10 per cent of the amount of the check. It seems to be a sort of gentleman's agreement that has become a hard and fast rule. Everybody likes it except the waiter.

A cadaverous looking, fish-eyed individual with skinny neck and bony Adam's apple was riding on an uptown subway train the other day. The train got by his station and he rushed up to a guard.

"Stop this hellish contraption", he shouted. "Stop it consarn you. You've carried me past my station."

The guard looked at him steadily for a few moments and said quietly: "Certainly we will stop the train. Just be patient. We will even back it back to the next station for you. We always please our customers." But the next station was the last stop and the passenger couldn't understand why everybody, including the trainmen, laughed as they left him in the car. But he didn't understand being joshed.

Tom Thorpe, the former Columbia University foot ball star, is at present on the staff of a local evening paper. Not long ago a group of Park Row scribes went with Thorpe to a cafe. Tom went out to wash his hands.

His friends told the bartender that the fellow who went to the wash room was Big Jim Thorpe, the Indian athlete, and it was a penitentiary offense to sell liquor to an Indian in the United States.

When Thorpe came back he asked for a glass of beer. The bartender gave him a cigar. When the scribes left Thorpe had the bartender backed up in a corner with one hand on his throat but the barkeeper was still holding out.

They found him slumped down in a chair in a cafe on Broadway near Sixty-Sixth street. His eyes were glazed and his face pallid. He was very young—about 30. The White Rats took charge of his body.

He had been a moving picture operator of late but the world had not been kind to him. Perhaps it gave him all he merited but anyway he has gone to new fields of adventure.

It was Christmas week and no doubt there was some one who would have welcomed him home.

Visiting Parents

Mrs. Charles DeAtley and two children, Harrison Andrew and Baby Hilda, of Harrisonville, are spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Reinhard, of Eighth street.

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DOC KOKO'S KOLUMN

If I Were A Girl

I wish I were a pretty girl, with baby eyes of blue
And ruled the hearts of men the way such gracious maidens do.
I wish I had a shapely form and all the female charms,
A neck that is a joy to see and plump and dimpled arms.
I wish I had a woman's art of making fools of men,
I'd turn their heads in such a way they'd not turn back again.
I'd wink at them and blink at them and lead them all a dance,
If were of the other sex I'd make the old boys prance.
I'd flirt with some old crab and let him hold my little hand,
And when I'd softened up his heart I'd make him understand
That if he wanted smiles from me he'd have to change his ways
And square with generosity for all his selfish days.
If I could do with men what young and laughing maidens do,
I'd make them useful citizens and decent neighbors, too.
I'd lead the grouches out of town and keep them there a while
Until I'd taught them to be kind and also how to smile.
I'd turn their heads to useful ways and use what charms I had
To start a bunch of selfish men to making others glad.
—Detroit Free Press.

A Long Shot

Ma—You've been drinking. I smell it in your breath.

Pa—Not a drop. I've been eating frog's legs. What you smell is the hops.

Good Advice

When mean things are said about you, if they are true, amend; if they are not true, it is not a bad idea to amend a little, anyway.

What The Evenings Wore

"The evening wore on," continued the man who was telling the story.

"Excuse me," interrupted the would-be wit, "but can you tell us what the evening wore on that occasion?"

"I do not know that it is important," replied the story teller, "but if you must know, I believe it was the close of a summer day."

A Queer Sign

A tailor in a certain town had as a sign an apple, simply an apple. People came in crowds to the tailor, asking him what on earth the meaning of the sign was. The tailor replied, "If it hadn't been for an apple where would the clothing business be?"

Bright Idea

Always try to keep your heart a little softer than your head.

Knew What He Wanted

Necessity is the mother of invention, and the hungry Frenchman told about in a biography recently published in England illustrates the old adage anew.

He was in an English restaurant and wanted eggs for breakfast, but had forgotten the English word. So he got around the difficulty in the following way:

"Vailerre, vat is dat valking in the yard?"

"A rooster, sir."

"Ah- and vat you call de rooster's wife?"

"Then hen, sir."

"And vat you call de children's of de rooster and his wife?"

"Chickens, sir."

"But vat you call de chicken before dey are chickens?"

"Eggs, sir."

"Bring me two."—Ex.

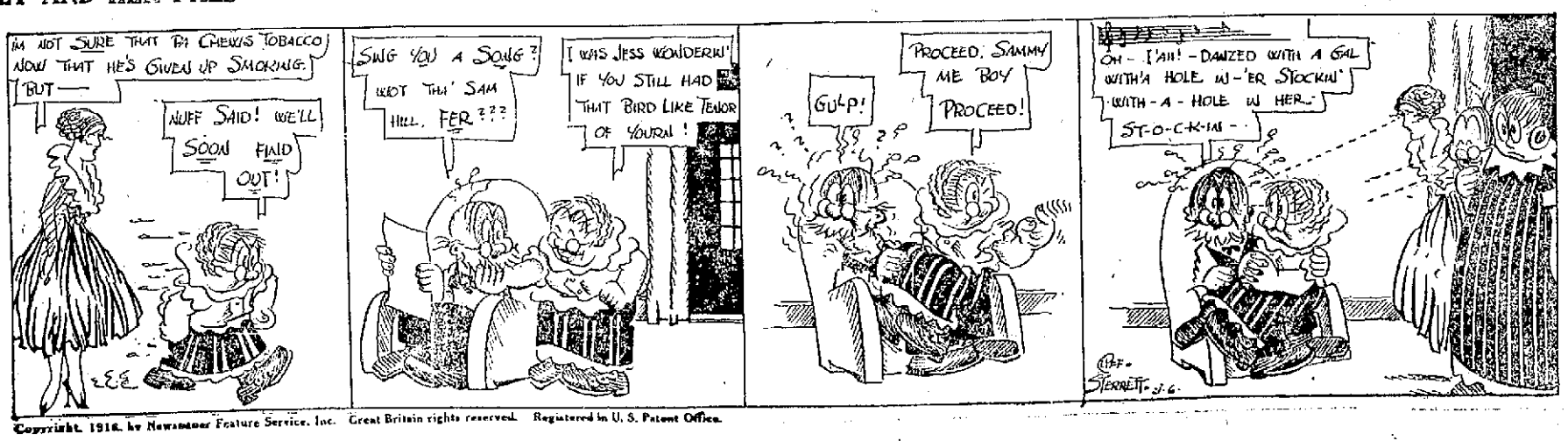
How About It, Girls?

No woman reaches the age of discretion until she forgets to remember her birthdays.

POLLY AND HER PALS

Pa's Voice Sounded Just Like He Felt.

By CLIFF STERRETT



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Says Dr. Edwards, a Well-Known Ohio Physician
Dr. F. M. Edwards for 17 years treated scores of women for liver and bowel ailments. During these years he gave to his patients a prescription made of a few well-known vegetable ingredients mixed with olive oil, naming them Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, you will know them by their olive color.
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WAR COUNCILS FORECAST MORE VIGOROUS FIGHTING, REPORTED

UNCLE SAM WIELDING "WAR THREAT" CLUB TO FORCE GERMANY TO MAKE PEACE TERMS

U. S. DONE WITH TEUTON APOLOGIES

Washington, Jan. 6—The administration is wielding anew its war threat club against Germany to force her into line of making peace terms, according to the views of experts on the international situation today.

Their conclusions were based upon the fact that one official said frankly more than a week ago that the threat of a break, or war over submarinings might be used—and Senator Lewis, majority whip close to the administration, declared openly yesterday, in effect, that the United States is done with accepting the time worn German "reparation, apology and punishment of the offending commander."

Moreover he warned that continuance of the war must inevitably draw in this nation, though he qualified his remarks by saying he did not assume to bind any one by them. Abroad, this assumption can hardly hold, authorities say, in view of his closeness to the administration and his acknowledged position as administration defender and spokesman.

Taken in connection with Secretary Lansing's recent "verge of war" interpretation of Wilson's note to belligerents, the senator's statement was regarded here today as a direct threat that the United States government is convinced it will have to break relations with Germany over submarinings if peace maneuvers fail.

Senator Lewis contended openly that any one could see the war handwriting on the wall but held it to be a "slander" of the administration to say that its peace efforts were prompted merely by a desire to dodge trouble.

The administration says it is not now considering a change in its policy of neutrality. But experts say, there is no mistaking the purpose in the back of administration minds as to the future and as to bringing Germany into line with these threats.

While the senate failed yesterday to endorse Wilson's note in full, the administration felt that its endorsement of his request for peace terms gives the president a freer upper hand to proceed in aiding the peace cause.

The Entente reply to the Wilson note was expected today. Just when it would be released was problematical.

CARRANZA FORCE VICTORIOUS, VILLA REPORTED IN FLIGHT

Chihuahua City, Jan. 6—Villa was defeated at Jiminez yesterday by General Francisco Murguia with a loss of 1,500 rebel dead, wounded and captured. The rebel leader, Martin Lopez, and another Villa general are among the slain, according to an official report last night from the Carranza commander. Villa was said to be fleeing toward El Valle.

Major Lutz Of U. S. Infantry Dies From Apoplectic Stroke

BULLETIN

Laredo, Texas, Jan. 6—Major W. J. Lutz, of the Ninth United States infantry, died here last night of an apopletic stroke. Major Lutz was due to leave in a few days for a new station at Honolulu.

OPENING STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Jan. 6.—Higher prices in nearly every war specialty featured the stock exchange opening today.

Utah Copper opened at 101½, up 1½; Anaconda 83, up ½; United States Steel 112⅝, up 1½; Crucible 64, up 1⅜.

OPENING

Central Leather 92½
Chesapeake and Ohio 64½
Colorado Fuel and Iron 46
Crucible Steel 64¼
Mexican Petroleum 104½
Republican Iron and Steel 79¾
Southern Railway 31⅝
United States Steel 112
Columbia Gas & Electric 42½.

GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Opening—Wheat—May up 2¼; July up 1½. Corn—May unchanged; July up ¾. Oats—May up ¼; July up ¼. Provisions—Higher.

GERMANY CLAIMING CAPTURE OF BRAILA, RUMANIAN TOWN

Berlin, Jan. 6—(by wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—Braila Rumania's chief commercial city, has been captured by the Germans and Bulgarians, according to the official announcement made this evening.

Are Preparing For The Deutschland's Arrival

New London, Conn., Jan. 6.—Indication that the German merchant submarine Deutschland is expected here shortly with another cargo from Germany, was given today in the arrival of more than a score of negro stevedores. They were put to work unloading merchandise from cars at the wharf of the Eastern Forwarding Company, owners of the Deutschland. Most of this "merchandise" consists of crude rubber and nickel.

ROME CONFERENCE OF ALLIES ANSWER TO PEACE PROPOSALS, THINK THE BRITISH

London, Jan. 6.—Interest centered today in war—not in peace. Two conferences, the one by the allies—the other by highest officials of the Central power—were cited to indicate that both sets of belligerents intended to make answer to the various peace notes with the force of arms.

The allies' conference was at Rome. It was a meeting of the prime ministers and cabinet officials of the Entente nations. For England Premier Lloyd-George and Lord Milner, member of the "war council," were present. France was represented by Premier Briand, Minister of War Lyautey and Minister of Munitions and Manufactures Thomas. Russia sent General Palitzin, of the general staff.

It was officially characterized as a "get together" session for interchange of views. It was taken here to forecast a more vigorous prosecution of the war.

The Germanic conference was reported in dispatches emanating from Vienna, detailing "an important conference" at the field camp of Kaiser William. Present were the kaiser, Field Marshal Archduke Frederick, Commander-in-Chief of Austria-Hungary's armies; Field Marshal Von Hoetzendorff, chief of staff of the Austrian armies; Crown Prince Boris, of Bulgaria; Field Marshal Von Hindenburg and Quartermaster General Von Ludendorff.

The Teuton censors did not permit dispatches to detail what was considered at this conference, nor the reason why it was called. But opinion here regarded it as a meeting of war chiefs to discuss what had happened to plans for a German-made peace.

It was also assumed that this conference of military chiefs was connected in some way with the conference called for Berlin next week of presidents of parliaments and premiers of all Central powers nations.

British public opinion holds there could be no better answer to German peace proffers than the Rome conference starting today—with a professed purpose to obtain greater unity of effort in waging the war henceforth. According to the British view, the conference also develops utter failure of Germany's scheme to create dissension among the allies through her peace proposals.

'DRYS' PLAN STATE WIDE FIGHT IN PA.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 6—Plans were made at a meeting here yesterday for a campaign for state-wide prohibition in Pennsylvania. The meeting was attended by temperance leaders of the state including Mrs. Ella M. George, of Beaver Falls, state president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and Rev. Charles Scanlon, secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Temperance. It was decided to hold a state convention February 8 in Pittsburgh of all those interested in making Pennsylvania a prohibition state.

Traced Back.

"When Jupiter's head ached he called Vulcan to cure it by cutting it open with an ax."

"He must have had the first splitting headache on record."—Baltimore American.

OHIO STREAMS ARE SWOLLEN

Hamilton, O., Jan. 6—Part of the Wood street bridge was washed out last night by the waters of the Miami which rose to 9 feet above normal.

Massillon, O., Jan. 6—The Tuscarawas river is ten feet above normal and threatens to inundate the low lands.

There are moments when the pale and modest star, kindled by God in simple hearts, which men call conscience, illumines our path with truer light than the flaming comet of genius on its magnificent course.—Mazzini.

G. W. Poe Retires

The retirement of George W. Poe from the office of auditor of passenger traffic of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway company was announced here yesterday. Mr. Poe has been in the Chesapeake & Ohio service for forty-two years. He is succeeded by I. D. Briggs, Jr.

FREDERICK BORDEN SUCCUMBS

Montreal, Que., Jan. 6.—Word was received today from Canning, N. S., of the death of Sir Frederick Borden, former minister of militia in the late Liberal ministry.

SPEEDY FOR IRONTON

Ironton, Jan. 6.—Leaving over the 6:10 N. & W. train Friday morning W. R. Edwards of South Third street went to Oak Hill, closed a deal for a 100-acre tract of coal land and returned on the noon N. & W. train with the deal complete.

WEATHER

Ohio—Probably fair tonight and Sunday.

West Virginia—Fair tonight and Sunday.

Kentucky—Fair tonight and Sunday. Somewhat warmer tonight.

OHIO FLASHES

SAW LINCOLN ASSASSINATED

FOSTORIA: Harry C. Jennings, 76, who was at Ford's theatre when President Lincoln was assassinated, is dead at his home here.

KICKED TO DEATH

BUCYRUS: James Zimmerman, 49, died after being kicked by a horse.

LANGENBERRY HEADS HATTERS

CINCINNATI: Roy T. Langenberry, St. Louis, was elected president of the American Association of Wholesale Hatters in convention here.

CHICAGO CHOSEN

CINCINNATI: The National Association of Clothing Designers, in convention here, picked Irving I. Frinkel as president, and selected Chicago as the meeting place next June.

Feminine Genius.

"Women seem successful in business."

"They have advantages. A woman can keep a set of books and a card index in her head." — Kansas City Journal.

WALL STREET BRACED FOR SHOCK OF POSSIBLE PROBE

New York, Jan. 6.—Wall street braced itself for the shock of a possible government investigation of the "note leak" situation today.

But Wall Street, on the surface at least, is not worried. "We are ready and the records are here", was the general attitude of stock exchange members in response to Secretary George W. Ely's order directing all members to preserve records of stock transactions from December 10 to December 23.

The street's protestations of innocence today received added support in the telegram of Barney Baruch, one of the speculators mentioned by Congressman Wood, as having been in on the alleged note leak, denying he had any knowledge of it. Baruch added that he is preparing a detailed statement of his position in the matter.

No formal request was made by the government for the preservation of stock market records, but unofficial advices caused the action to be taken anyhow. Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms Kenneth Romnep, of the house, was in Wall Street all day.

Wall Street is inclined to wet blanket the possibility of serious developments in the possible house investigation because, the stock market men say, Congressman Wood based all his statements and named all the names on the authority of the mysterious "A. Curtis," who wrote him an anonymous letter from Wall Street.

Allen Curtis, member of a stock exchange firm, the only Wall Street man whose name is A. Curtis, today denied he wrote the letter to Wood.

MORE PROMINENT NAMES MAY BE DRAGGED INTO "LEAK-TO-WALL-ST." PROBE

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—Fresh charges, which it is said, will drag in more prominent names were expected today when the house rules committee met to hear what Representative Gardner, Massachusetts, has to say regarding reports of a leak of advance information to Wall Street of the president's note to belligerents.

Secretary to the President Tumulty, Barney Baruch, Thomas W. Lawson and perhaps Secretary Lansing will be heard Monday.

On the statements of these men the rules committee will base action as to whether it will report a rule for comprehensive probe of the note leak charges by a special committee.

Representative Wood who started the note leak probe and who yesterday gave the committee the benefit of the rumors he had heard, was expected to be recalled by the committee today to be questioned as to whether he has succeeded in learning just who is "A. Curtis, New York stock broker."

It was "A. Curtis", who furnished Wood with the "rumors" he told the committee about when he named Tumulty, Baruch, R. W. Bolling, the president's brother-in-law, prominent stock brokers and others.

P. H. S. "Floor Squad" Swamps Kingston In Opening Game

Ross Countians Are Beaten By Big Score

Never before has the Portsmouth high school basketball season opened as auspiciously as it did Friday night.

First, the students formed at the high school for a parade, secondly the visiting team was met by a delegation of students and the high school band at the depot and escorted to the high school, a large and enthusiastic crowd was on hand and lastly P. H. S. won the opening "battle," the score being 86 to 11, an overwhelming victory for the locals.

Team work coupled with splendid passing and skillful dodging enabled P. H. S. to score at will very little opposition being offered by the visitors.

In 1915 P. H. S. swamped the Kingston five by the score of 70 to 17 and made a record for high scores. The score made by P. H. S. last night will be hard to beat, it being the biggest ever made by the Red and Blue basket tossers. Kingston has but little excuse for such a poor showing as three men, A. Shepler, Leist and McGinnis were on the team in 1915.

Captain Baesman was the star for P. H. S. He made all told 24 field goals or 48 points. A better basketball record will be hard to find than "Jude" who is as tall as you find them.

Edward made 13 field goals and 2 foul for a total of 28 points. Mathews, Shoemaker and Shumway also figured in the score making. Edwards made several splendid shots from difficult positions and several one handed shots that drew applause and cheers. Shumway made the long shot of the evening the ball falling into the basket after "Shummy" tossed it from the middle of the floor. "Mike" Mathews proved himself a wonder when it came to dodging. "Pat" Shoemaker put up a good game at guard.

At the end of the first half the score was 46 to 3 in favor of P. H. S.

Before the game Superintendent Frank Appel made a few remarks and tossed up the ball opening the season. The game in figures:

P. H. S.	G	F	Pts
Edwards, rf	13	2	28
Mathews, lf	3	0	6
Baesman, c	24	0	48
Shoemaker, rg	1	0	2
Shumway, lf	1	0	2
Totals	42	2	86

K. H. S.	G	F	Pts
A. Shepler, rf	3	0	6
Leist, lf	1	1	3
H. Shepler, lf	1	0	2
McGinnis, c	0	0	0
Leist, c	0	0	0
H. Shepler, rg	0	0	0
Kreisel, rg	0	0	0
Lutz, lg	0	0	0
Totals	5	1	11

Time of halves—20 minutes. Referee—H. Klitch. Umpire—J. Woods. Timekeeper—Prof. Rucker, P. H. S.

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To Play Series

Cleveland, Jan. 6.—The Cleveland American league club, which has again decided to establish its spring training camp at New Orleans, has arranged to play a series of games with the New Orleans club of the Southern Association.

"The Pelicans will give Cleveland all the practice that is wanted," said Robert McRoy, vice president of the Cleveland club. "New Orleans would rather hang a beating on our club than win the pennant of the Southern Association."

Score Card Distributed

Each attendant at the P. H. S.-Kingston basketball game was given a free score card Friday night. A splendid picture of the P. H. S. Southern Ohio Champions of 1916 is on the back of the score card. Captain Julius Baesman is given credit for getting out the score card.

Mrs. Davis Is Retained

Chicago, Mrs. Fannie R. Davis is to be retained as secretary to the president of the American Association, Thomas J. Hickey, the new executive, has announced. Mrs. Davis was secretary to Thos. M. Chivington, the retiring president of the association, for seven years. Previously she had three years of baseball experience as secretary to Charles A. Comiskey, owner of the Chicago Americans.

BOWLING

MASONIC LEAGUE
Standing

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Ivory Knobs	3	0	1.000
Bald Eagles	2	1	.667
Ironsides	2	1	.667
Cornshuckers	2	1	.667
Rexalls	1	2	.333
Clod Hoppers	1	2	.333
Giants	1	2	.333
Cement Specials	0	3	.000

Games Next Week.

Cornshuckers vs. Bald Eagles, Tuesday.

Ivory Knobs vs. Ironsides, Tuesday.

Cement Specials vs. Submarines, Thursday.

Spiders vs. Clod Hoppers, Friday.

Giants vs. Rexalls, Friday.

Those Ivory Knobs, champions of the Masonic Bowling league last season, are now at the top of the heap, thanks to the fact that they took three in a row from the Cement Specials, who battled hard but who were handicapped by the absence of one of their star players, Charles Chadwick Horr, who is sojourning in the state of Mexico. The Knobs have been publically boasting that they intended to win the second half and they started as though they intend to make good. The Ivories rolled fair spores, and it looks as though they have come back to that form that made them terrors during 1915-16. Captain Perry Winkler Young rolled 190 in his sandwich game, while William F. Zollmann shot 181 in his last effort. Orville Sprague was also in elegant form, while Raymond York was just fair. Alan Jordan of the Cement Specials, shot high score for his team, topping the pins for 188 in his last game. Keep an eye on this fellow, boys, he sure is coming. George Freund clubbed 175 in the middle game.

But friends and fellow citizens, the great climax of the evening was the huge score made by Louis Shelton the V of the Corn Shuckers, who walloped the Rexalls two out of three. Shelton, who is just breaking in and who led the tail end of the average string in the first half, shot the splendid score of 228 in his last game. He made nine straight strikes and finished his game amid the plaudits of the multitude. He took the honors for high score away from the Giants' anchor man and hung up a total that will last for some time. How he did remains a secret, but did it he did and declares by all the signs and codes of the earth that he expects to excell the effort before many more moons come and go. His score rattled the Rexalls and they fell off to nothing. In fact Shelton won the last game signe handed. His other games were not so huge, but that 228—that was honors enough for one evening. The scores:

IVORY KNOBS—			
Sprague	134	170	175
York	154	155	123
Blind	125	125	125
Zottmann .... ½ .. ½	152	147	181
Young	129	190	152
Totals	684	787	756

CEMENT SPECIALS—			
Lloyd	120	159	157
Jordan	146	139	188
Freund	127	175	134
Spencer	128	133	122
Blind	125	125	125
Totals	646	731	726

REXALLS—			
Keyes	171	123	166
Duduit	116	158	141
Hazelbeck	131	107	101
Wurster	157	115	120
Blind	125	125	125
Totals	700	628	653

CORNSHUCKERS—			
Stritmatter	145	119	156
Marting	102	166	104
Shelton	141	110	228
Briggs	126	151	147
Blind	125	125	125
Totals	639	671	760

In the Crystal Palace Bowling league Friday evening the Pioneers took three games from Bell's Beauts by forfeit and the Empires took three games from Eisnaugle's Eagles by forfeit. The scores made:

PIONEERS—			
Frick	158	154	202
Guyn	129	102	145
Leggo	117	88	116
Crum	110	127	76
Wilhelm	141	110	121
Totals	655	581	661

EMPIRES—			
Doll	111	153	175
Pultzek	116	97	111
C. Kratzer	127	110	145
Hughes	164	139	133
Distel	133	158	166
Totals	651	696	760

Games Monday night, Elcoes vs. Hyland's Braves; Furniture Five vs. E. Eagles.

Barry Signs

Boston, Jan. 6.—Harry H. Frazee, president of the Boston American league baseball club, announced today that John J. (Jack) Barry had accepted the management of the team.

Kenova Is Defeated

Huntington, Jan. 6.—The Huntington high school basketball team opened its season yesterday afternoon at the high school gymnasium with a decisive victory over the Kenova high school, 43-11.

Tillman To Meet Downey

Johnny Tillman of Philadelphia will likely soon be matched with Bryan Downey, conqueror of Jack Perry, the fight to be staged in Columbus. Till man is said to be the best lightweight in Philadelphia.

Packey Is After Darcy

Packey McFarland says he will start training in a few days in hopes of forcing Les Darcy to meet him.

Of Interest To Horsemen

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 6.—Owners of thoroughbreds throughout the country will be interested in an oral decision just handed down by Judge Samuel B. Kirby, in Jefferson County Circuit court here, sustaining the rule of the State Racing commission that purses for races on tracks under its jurisdiction shall not be less than $600.

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$100,000 For Bout

New York, Jan. 6.—Tom O'Rourke, veteran boxing promoter, today stated he would offer a purse of $100,000 for a bout between Champion Jess Willard and Georges Carpentier, provided the bout was the first the two engage in in this country. He wants the match staged in April or May and says he will build an arena for it.

State Plays Wisconsin

Columbus, Jan. 6.—"Life is real and life is earnest" for the Ohio State basketball men these days, as tonight the mighty Wisconsin squad comes down to do battle on the Ohio gymnasium floor at 8 o'clock.

And Monday comes Illinois.

Back of these impending crises lies the past performances of the Buckeyes, which spell hard fighting and successful fighting. The holiday trip resulted in five victories and two defeats.

Fresh river cat fish and mock turtle soup. Ideal Cafe, 913 Gallia street. 5-2t

Notice!

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NOTICE OF SALE OF SCHOOL BONDS

Sealed proposals will be received at the residence of W. W. Sherborne, Lucasville, Ohio, R. F. D., being the office of the clerk and treasurer of the Jefferson Township Rural School District, Scioto County, Ohio until 12 o'clock, noon, Monday, anuary 22, 1917, for the purchase of bonds of said school district in the aggregate sum of Two Thousand ($2,000.00) Dollars, dated December 18, 1916; said bonds being consecutively numbered from one (1) to seven (7), both inclusive, and in the following amounts: Two (2) of $200.00 each; four (4) of $300.00 each; and one (1) of $400.00. Said bonds shall be made payable to bearer and bear interest at the rate of five (5, per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the 18th day of June and the 18th day of December each year after date of said bonds with interest coupons attached to said bonds, said bonds to mature in their consecutive order as follows: Bond No. 1, in the amount of $200.00 shall mature December 18, 1918; bonds numbered 2, 3 and 4, in the amount of $300.00 each, shall mature, one each year, beginning December 18, 1919, thus making bond No. 4 to mature December 18, 1921; bond No. 5, in the amount of $400.00, shall mature December 18, 1922; bond No. 6, in the amount of $300.00, shall mature December 18, 1923; bond No. 7, in the amount of $200.00, shall mature December 18, 1924.

Said bonds are issued by the virtue of the authority of Sections 7625, 7626 and 7627 of the General Code of Ohio, and an affirmative vote of the electors of said School District and under and in accordance with a resolution of said Board of Education adopted on the 18th day of December 1916, and for the purpose of repairing the buildings of said School District.

Said bonds shall be sold to the highest and best bidders and for not less than par value and accrued interest to date of delivery.

All bids must state the number of bonds bid for, the gross amount of the bid, and accrued interest to date of delivery. All bids for the aggregate amount must be accompanied by a certified check on some solvent bank in the state of Ohio, for One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars, and all bids for a part of the bonds must be accompanied by a certified check for an amount equal to five (5) per cent of the aggregate par value of the bonds bid for. Said checks must be made payable to the clerk and treasurer of said School District upon condition that if the bid is accepted the bidder will receive and pay for the bonds awarded to him upon delivery thereof. Said check or checks to be retained and become the property of said School District if said condition is not fulfilled, otherwise to be returned to the bidder.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Communications may be addressed to the undersigned.

W. W. SHERBORNE,
Clerk and Treasurer of the Jefferson Township Rural School District, Lucasville, Ohio, R. F. D.
Lucasville, Ohio, R. F. D.
December 22, 1916. 23-3 Sats

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the Director of Public Service of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, until 12:00 o'clock, noon, Central Standard Time on the 5th day of February, 1917, for the purchase of the following described real estate:

Situated in Porter Township, Scioto County, Ohio, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the line between the property of the City of Portsmouth on the West and the Carlyle Paving Brick Company, on the East, said point being S. 9o 50' 30" E. 505.40 feet more or less from the South line of Gallia Pike; thence by same S. 9o 50' 30" E. 179.53 feet more or less to a point on the North right of way line of the B. & O. S. W. R. R.; thence by said right of way line S. 80o 50' 50" W. 213.35 feet more or less to a point; thence N. 10o 24' 30" W. 408.92 feet, more or less, to a point in a line, said line being 30 feet East and parallel to the dividing line between the property of the Whitaker-Glessner Company on the West, and the property of the City of Portsmouth on the East; thence by a tangent S. 61o 19' 54" E. 54.5 feet more or less to a point of curve; thence by a curve to the left whose central angle is 29o 41' 40" the radius of which is 701.78 feet, and the length measured on the curve is 363.72 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning; containing 1.83 acres, more or less. The above is intended to describe the property of the City of Portsmouth bounded on the North by the North line of the proposed right of way of the Ohio Valley Traction Company and on the South by the North right of way of the B. & O. S. W. R. R. company, on the West by the East line of the 30 foot reservation of the City of Portsmouth, and on the East by the Carlyle Paving Brick company, excepting therefrom a 30 foot strip of land lying North and abutting on the present right of way of the Ohio Valley Traction company, also excepting a strip of land 30 feet in width as now located and operated on by the Ohio Valley Traction company.

Said property is to be sold and conveyed to the highest bidder by a general warranty deed for a cash consideration.

No bid will be considered for a sum less than $5,000.00 cash.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Dated December 29th, 1916.

RALPH CALVERT,
Director of Public Service,
John E. Fritz, Clerk of the Director of Public Service. 30-6 Sat.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
State Highway Department

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 29th, 1916.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the State Highway Commissioner at Columbus, Ohio, until two o'clock P. M., January 16th, 1917, for improvements in:

Scioto County on Section "M" of the Portsmouth-Lucasville Road, I. C. H. No. 406, in Washington Township.

For resurfacing with bituminous macadam.

Estimated cost of construction, $11,903.8

Date set for completion, August 1st, 1917.

Width of pavement 20 ft. Roadway [illegible] ft. Length 7146 ft. or 1.35 mi.

The bidder must submit a proposal and contract bond for an amount equal to the amount of the estimated cost.

Plans and specifications are on file in the office of the county highway superintendent and the state highway department.

The state highway commissioner reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

CLINTON COWEN,
State Highway Commissioner.

The Kaiser Replies But Does Not Answer

President Wilson's note. It is the belief of the New York *Times* that Count von Bernstorff stands quite alone in this country in his view that Germany's note should be regarded "as constituting an acceptance of everything suggested by President Wilson in his note to the belligerent nations of Europe." On the other hand the *New-Yorker Staats-Zeitung* affirms that Berlin's reply marks "a further step on the right road," and that "Germany has taken up her position completely on the same ground as President Wilson" in planning for the prevention of future wars.

The Allies say they want restitution, reparation, and guarantees of future security. Germany's reply to the President's note states a desire for "an immediate meeting of delegates" before terms are disclosed. This injects a new point of friction. Shall the delegates meet first, or terms be stated first? Is Germany sincerely working for peace, or cleverly avoiding the President's request?

In THE LITERARY DIGEST for January 6th there is a very comprehensive article which throws the strong light of public opinion from every section of this country and France, Austria, and Germany, upon the peace negotiations. Editorial quotations from leading American, British, French, German, and Austrian newspapers are included and the reader can secure a sure grasp upon the entire situation in a brief space of time.

Among other subjects of world-interest covered in this number of "The Digest" are these:

Are We to Make All Our Boys Soldiers?

The Scope of Pending Legislation to This End and the Opposition to It in Congress

Congressional Appetite for "Pork"
A Utopia in Yucatan
German Replies to Lloyd-George
Reading Character in Human Faces
French Emancipation from German Chemists
Explaining America to England
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ARE BACK OF FOOTBALL MOVEMENT

James Dunn and Charles Weeghman, owners of the Cleveland American and Chicago National clubs respectively, are said to have lined up for a share in the promotion of a football organization similar to that of professional baseball leagues. Ban Johnson, president of the American league, is said to be doubtful as to the wisdom of the project. If such is his position, he is not alone in occupying it.

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SPORT SALAD

We have never mentioned Charley Chaplin's name in our column. Well, Charley has never mentioned ours, so we're even.

But did the University of Pennsylvania team have to go way out to California to get beaten?

They may go after Honus Wagner for bigamy. He apparently is married to his job as ballplayer and New Year's day he married a pretty Pittsburgh girl.

Giants all have received new contracts.

Alexander M. Gillam, Philadelphia sporting writer, is dead.

Tigers have released Pitchers Alton and Walker to Springfield, Ohio.

Captain Matthews of Pennsy football team doesn't believe Oregon can defeat Pittsburgh or Army. Oregon beat Penn Jan. 1.

President Hickey of the American Association will make his headquarters at Louisville.

Piketon Booked

P. H. S. has booked a game with Piketon high school's basketball five for next Friday night in the place of Waverly who cancelled their game. A letter was received from the management of the Waverly five Friday asking for another date. They will likely be brought here sometime in February when P. H. S. has an open date.

Ironton Teams To Roll Here

Next Thursday night will be a big night at the Crystal Palace billiard room and bowling alleys. An Ironton bowling team, a duck pin team and two expert cue artists will meet a Portsmouth bowling team, a duck pin team and two cue artists.

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THE DREAMING OF DREAMS

For once a newspaper, and a New York newspaper at that, has had to confess itself stumped. A troubled citizen, who evidently was a victim of nightmare, wrote it asking for an explanation of dreams, what phenomena were they in human intelligence and existence. The paper had to admit its inability to give a reasonable, or plausible explanation.

Millions have struggled with the same phenomena and bootlessly. Schopenhauer, among the most distinguished of scientists defined a dream as short insanity and insanity as a long dream. That sounds learned, but it doesn't impart any information, nor carry an impression of truthfulness. The ancient Egyptians seemed to have a better idea of the character of dreams generally, when they laid it down that evil ones came of too much food and drink.

In that too we may have the hint of the origin and nature of dreams. No sound sleeper ever dreams. From this it is quite reasonable to assume dreams are the unlicensed and uncontrolled wanderings of a partly comatose and a partly awakened intelligence. This assumption is further borne out by the fact, that no matter how many years a dream may seemingly range, it is but the matter of a moment in fact. As proof of this we recall that once we dreamed a dream of much length and activity that climaxed in the ringing of a bell. Then we "woke up" and the breakfast bell was ringing. The first tintinnabulations of that bell had broken a deep lumber, the mind began operation and before the mind had aroused to control the lengthy dream had been dreamed. At least that is our theory, and it may be taken for what it is worth, with this observation: That no one ever had a dream unless thought of it in some form was in the mind in wakefulness.

But since we can neither avoid nor control them, except in so far as we are able to keep in perfect health and use our brain enough in the day to make it need and desire rest at night, why concern ourselves about nightmares, be they unpleasant or pleasant. The dreams, as a contemporary well puts it, we dream in the hours of regular wakefulness are the only ones that count. If they are healthy, if they are wholesome, then they are of worth, for the slightest good impulse has some profit in it; if they are coarse, or evil then too are we the worse for that, for the stain may remain to fester into bad action.

AN ABUSED TERM

There is no word more abused and more misunderstood, apparently than that of lady. A lady is not made by social importance, but by gentleness, refinement and virtue. The term is frequently applied to those, who have no such qualifications and the offenders are not always uninformed and the ignorant, but quite as often those who ought to know and do know better. As a flagrant example of misapplication of the term and its perversion by those who should do better, we take a recent investigation into a British military scandal, in which the allegation was that a certain female of high rank was accused of abusing and misusing her influence with officers of the line. The investigating committee was composed of field marshals, major generals, lords, honorables and justices. In its findings it declared that the aforesaid "lady," mentioning her name, boasted of her influence with the war office, her conduct towards a young Irish lieutenant, who refused to respond to her blandishments, rebuking her by letter therefor, was highly vindictive in her efforts to injure him, and was discreditable therein and the untruthful evidence she gave at the inquiry. Now think of the absurdity of calling a vain boaster, a married flirt, a liar, a mean, spiteful thing, a lady. It is just such misapplication that is bringing a once altogether nice word into disrepute and returning the better one, woman, back into its own. No real lady will object to being designated as a woman. The Saviour Himself spoke of His mother by that term.

It is not exactly clear that reports of Villa's victories are less exaggerated than his losses of legs.

Taft says there are many perils in high wages. May be true, but the amiable professor is not the one to run away from such perils like most of us would from a dynamite bomb.

Villa is ready to kiss and make up with Uncle Sam. Why not? We can't see where the good old gent has ever done the rascal any harm.

Les Darcy may be a fighter, but his name starts off like it were going to introduce a French count, or, perhaps, a dancing master.

Having, after a couple of years or so, mended its "busted" reservoir, the city now finds it can't get any water into it. What next?

There was a man who said the human race would be relieved of much of its ills if people would accustom themselves to watching the skies. And he was right. There is of sunset glories and peace that surpass all things except feeling and of nights the stars twinkle mysteries that are wonderfully trancing and soothing if we but give reign to vision and imagination.

Two fine new churches will be completed this year. Which just reminds us that if the Peerless' brand of religion is as handsome as the places at which it worships it is some quality.

MOVING OUT

Wilson's Mexican policy is a failure shrieks a G. O. P. organ. Well, supposing it is then what of it? A president, like every other mortal being, must fail in somewhere. If he didn't he wouldn't be human and we want a human being in the White House, Woodrow Wilson being very much the same.

It is pleasing to note with what general favor the action of the board of trade in calling state experts here to lay down directions for the growing of shade trees, is received. It means a lot of people are ready to do their part in making Portsmouth the city beautiful.

The stock market is again calling to the lambs to come in.

Confidentially it was whispered to us that Scioto county would show the champion cow of the world, next year. Nobody would be prouder to chronicle that triumph than this persistent promoter of progress, improvement and prosperity.

For 1917, do what you can, no matter how small it may seem, to make Portsmouth brighter. It is the little things added together that make the big things and the things worth while.

President Wilson is in favor of reasonable appropriations for rivers and harbors. Everybody along the Ohio agrees with him exactly there, even if most of that same everybody did vote against him.

"Them" 1917 automobiles are already beginning to flit about. May the fates preserve us when the whole flock gets to winging.

Is the fire chief too young to remember what part a little red wagon once played in the history of Portsmouth? If he is let him look it up. History often repeats itself.

Many papers are raising their prices, but at that they are not keeping up with the raise in paper.

It is kind, at least, in Norway to prohibit the exportation of coffee substitutes, especially as she may have heard of the profitable commerce that New England carried on in wooden nutmegs.

If it isn't an election then it is something else. We have congress and the legislatures with us now.

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As a Front streeter The Times would like to see the paving of Front street extended. It owns a big frontage on that thoroughfare, which isn't much of a one under existing conditions, and would gladly pay its proportion of the hill.

2,000 Cars Ordered

Baltimore, Jan. 6—The Baltimore and Ohio railroad has placed a contract for 2000 steel hopper cars of the composite type to be delivered during this year. The equipment will cost approximately $2,500,000.

Has Bad Fall

Mrs. Carrie Webster, who resides on Jackson street, suffered a bad fall on Second street near Offniere at 7:30 Saturday morning. She stepped on several bricks covered with frost and fell heavily to the sidewalk. She was bruised about the hips and is under the care of a physician.

Charged With Stealing Coal

Leonard Rice, 18, and Albert Smith, 18, two local young men, were lodged in the county jail Saturday morning by Detectives Andy Leslie and Robert Reno on a charge of coal stealing. The pair were arrested by the N. & W. detectives early Saturday morning in the North End.

For prompt service phone Home phone 994, Bell 65. The Pure Drug Co. 30-tf

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY, BY O. O. McINTYRE.

New York, Jan. 6.—The girls who sell the flowers to those who really do not want to buy them in the cafes and dansants are in danger of losing their jobs. The Flower Girls are always very pretty but they are just as much of a nuisance as the hat checking pirates, the whisk broom vultures and the young Greeks who sell pistachio nuts.

One prominent down town cafe has dismissed all of their flower girls. The manager discovered that by annoying patrons for the purchase of flowers the cafe was losing good patronage. That was enough for him.

If a man has a fair companion dining and the flower girls comes around and the companion shows an inclination to want a bouquet—the man is stung. For the flower girl will charge about five times the usual price and rather than be humiliated the guest pays the price.

The cigarette girl is considered a necessity but in several places they are not allowed to go from table to table. Only when the guest asks the waiter for a smoke are they allowed to go to the tables. Even then the system is a gouge for the patron is supposed to tip the girl.

Since the abolishment of hat tipping at the Hotel Majestic it is said that several other large hotels are not to renew their hat checking leases for the coming year. People in New York were slow to anger about the tipping evil but it is gradually getting on a sane basis. Must men refuse to tip the waiter more than 10 per cent of the amount of the check. It seems to be a sort of gentleman's agreement that has become a hard and fast rule. Everybody likes it except the waiter.

A cadaverous looking, fish-eyed individual with skinny neck and bony Adam's apple was riding on an uptown subway train the other day. The train got by his station and he rushed up to a guard.

"Stop this hellish contruption", he shouted. "Stop it consarn you. You've carried me past my station."

The guard looked at him steadily for a few moments and said quietly: "Certainly we will stop the train. Just be patient. We will even back it back to the next station for you. We always please our customers." But the next station was the last stop and the passenger couldn't understand why everybody, including the trainmen, laughed as they left him in the car. But he didn't understand being joshed.

Tom Thorpe, the former Columbia University foot ball star, is at present on the staff of a local evening paper. Not long ago a group of Park Row scribes went with Thorpe to a cafe. Tom went out to wash his hands.

His friends told the bartender that the fellow who went to the wash room was Big Jim Thorpe, the Indian athlete, and it was a penitentiary offense to sell liquor to an Indian in the United States.

When Thorpe came back he asked for a glass of beer. The bartender gave him a cigar. When the scribes left Thorpe had the bartender backed up in a corner with one hand on his throat but the barkeeper was still holding out.

They found him slumped down in a chair in a cafe on Broadway near Sixty-Sixth street. His eyes were glazed and his face pallid. He was very young—about 30. The White Rats took charge of his body.

He had been a moving picture operator of late but the world had not been kind to him. Perhaps it gave him all he merited but anyway he has gone to new fields of adventure.

It was Christmas week and no doubt there was some one who would have welcomed him home.

Visiting Parents

Mrs. Charles DeAtley and two children, Harrison Andrew, and Baby Hilda, of Harrisonville, are spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Reinhard, of Eighth street.

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A neck that is a joy to see and plump and dimpled arms.
I wish I had a woman's art of making fools of men,
I'd turn their heads in such a way they'd not turn back again.
I'd wink at them and blink at them and lead them all a dance,
If were of the other sex I'd make the old boys prance.
I'd flirt with some old crab and let him hold my little hand,
And when I'd softened up his heart I'd make him understand
That if he wanted smiles from me he'd have to change his ways
And square with generosity for all his selfish days.
If I could do with men what young and laughing maidens do,
I'd make them useful citizens and decent neighbors, too.
I'd lead the grouches out of town and keep them there a while
Until I'd taught them to be kind and also how to smile.
I'd turn their heads to useful ways and use what charms I had
To start a bunch of selfish men to making others glad.
—Detroit Free Press.

A Long Shot

Ma—You've been drinking. I smell it in your breath.

Pa—Not a drop. I've been eating frog's legs. What you smell is the hops.

Good Advice

When mean things are said about you, if they are true, amend; if they are not true, it is not a bad idea to amend a little, anyway.

What The Evenings Wore

"The evening wore on," continued the man who was telling the story.

"Excuse me," interrupted the would-be wit, "but can you tell us what the evening wore on that occasion?"

"I do not know that it is important," replied the story teller, "but if you must know, I believe it was the close of a summer day."

A Queer Sign

A tailor in a certain town had as a sign an apple, simply an apple. People came in crowds to the tailor, asking him what on earth the meaning of the sign was. The tailor replied, "If it hadn't been for an apple where would the clothing business be?"

Bright Idea

Always try to keep your heart a little softer than your head.

Knew What He Wanted

Necessity is the mother of invention, and the hungry Frenchman told about in a biography recently published in England illustrates the old adage anew.

He was in an English restaurant and wanted eggs for breakfast, but had forgotten the English word. So he got around the difficulty in the following way:

"Vaiterre, vat is dat valking in the yard?"

"A rooster, sir."

"Ah- and vat you call de rooster's wife?"

"Then hen, sir."

"And vat you call de children's of de rooster and his wife?"

"Chickens, sir."

"But vat you call de chicken before dey are chickens?"

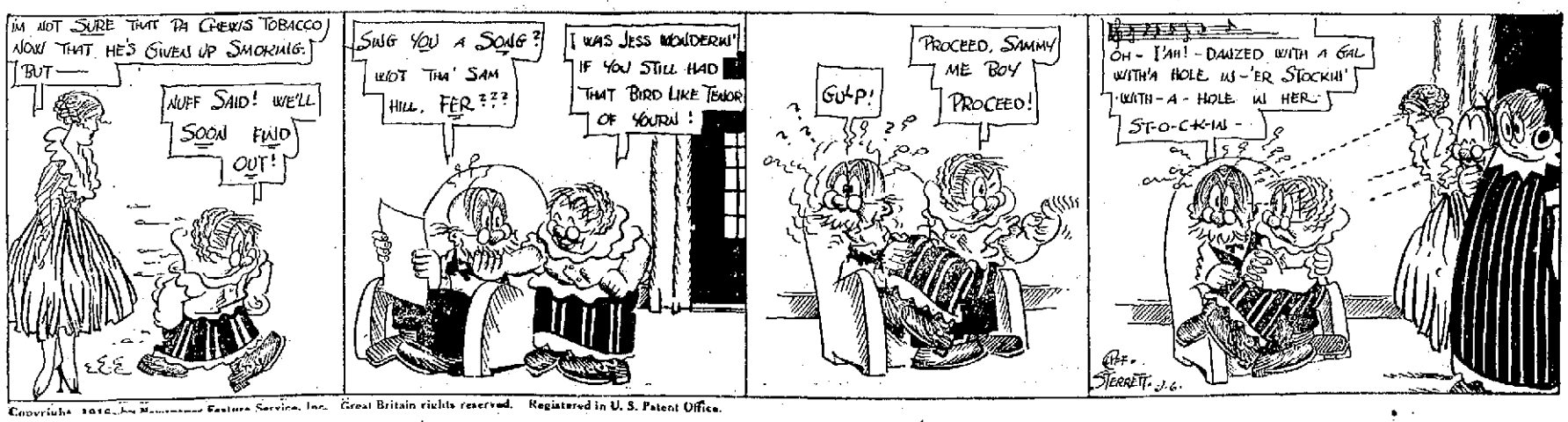
"Eggs, sir."

"Bring me two."—Ex.

How About It, Girls?

No woman reaches the age of discretion until she forgets to remember her birthdays.

POLLY AND HER PALS — Pa's Voice Sounded Just Like He Felt. — By CLIFF STERRETT



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A CLEAR COMPLEXION

Ruddy Cheeks—Sparkling Eyes —Most Women Can Have

Says Dr. Edwards, a Well-Known Ohio Physician

Dr. F. M. Edwards for 17 years treated scores of women for liver and bowel ailments. During these years he gave to his patients a prescription made of a few well-known vegetable ingredients mixed with olive oil, naming them Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, you will know them by their olive color.

These tablets are wonder-workers on the liver and bowels, which cause a normal action, carrying off the waste and poisonous matter in one's system.

If you have a pale face, sallow look, dull eyes, pimples, coated tongue, headaches, a listless, no-good feeling, all out of sorts, inactive bowels, you take one of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets nightly for a time and note the pleasing results.

Thousands of women as well as men take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the successful substitute for calomel—now and then just to keep in the pink of condition. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

"Hi Yaller" Mystery Will Be Solved Some Time Tonight

Sheriff E. W. Smith, who left Friday evening for Knoxville, Tenn., to see if the negro, whom the Baldwin detectives hold there is Harry Glenn, alias "Hi Yaller," expects to arrive in that city this evening. Sheriff Smith will be met at the depot by W. G. Badlwin, chief of the detective agency, and will be taken direct to the jail, to see the negro who is being held on a charge of murdering James Baucus, special officer of the N. & W. railroad, on December 6, 1914.

Before leaving Friday afternoon, Sheriff Smith debated whether it would be a good plan to go to Columbus first and secure extradition papers, but decided that no trouble would be encountered in bringing the negro back, should he be identified as "Hi Yaller."

Arrangements were made, it is understood, before Sheriff E. W. Smith left for Knoxville, to have Joseph S. Smith, alias "Florida Kid," and William Jones, alias "Jungle Shine," notified in case the negro now being held in the Southern city proves to be "Hi Yaller."

"Hi Yaller," who has a long string of aliases, is most generally known as Harry Glenn. He is very dark, the officials say, is about six feet, two inches in height, and will weigh about 190 pounds. Now, he is about thirty years of age. He dresses neatly and walks with a slight stoop.

One of the identification marks cited in the description made by Sheriff E. W. Smith in the reward of $500 for his capture, is that he had a gold crown in his upper jaw near the front of his mouth. He also has a two-inch scar on one of his shoulders.

"Hi Yaller" has been arrested by the local police several times, it is said, for minor offenses, and had been in the city jail only a few days before the crime.

PLAN NOW TO SELL JUST PART OF "HOME" SITE

New Building To Be Erected

Following the submission of an opinion by Prosecuting Attorney Joseph T. Micklethwait in which he held the commissioners could not legally sub-divide the property occupied by the Scioto County Children's Home on the Hilltop, the board of county commissioners late Friday afternoon agreed to consider a plan offered by the trustees of the Home.

George D. Selby, president of the board of trustees of the Home, and F. M. Baggs, superintendent, appeared before the board and recommended that the commissioners dispose of a portion of the property, selling that part east of Timmonds avenue, extending south through the grounds and retaining the northwest quarter, containing about two acres as a site for a new home. The Indian mound is to be reserved, under this plan, as a play ground for the children.

The commissioners passed a resolution instructing John J. Harper, county engineer, to prepare the blue prints of the proposed plan and the prosecuting attorney to prepare the necessary legislation. Final action upon the plan will be taken by the commissioners at their next regular meeting, which is to be held Monday, January 22.

"The plan suggested by the board of trustees is a measure of economy," Prosecuting Attorney Micklethwait said Saturday. "It can be legally done. Just think, it is costing the county about $6 a week for each child in the Home."

Enroute To Ft. Monroe

A train of soldiers from Jefferson barracks in Texas passed through South Portsmouth yesterday at four o'clock en route to Fortress Monroe. About one hundred and twenty United States soldiers were on the train.

SOMETHING WRONG WITH CONTRACT?

Ironton, Jan. 6.—Something is wrong with the contract for the state road leading to Hanging Rock. Such are the rumors that are now afloat. It is claimed, so these rumors say, that the estimates were too low, and that more material will be needed to complete the road than claimed in the estimate.

This fact was ascertained when the contracting firm did the temporary work this fall. Now it is claimed that the contractor wants more money for the job, say about $4,000 more.

It is also claimed that the contract was really illegally made at the time, and that the contractor is ready to take advantage of this situation should they fail to get the extra $4,000.

Doesn't Want to Lose Them.

Mr. Stebbins (reading)—"Statistics go to show that the male population of the world is fast falling off." Mrs. Stebbins—Good gracious! Isn't there some way of tying them on?—Chicago Herald.

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WEST END BUSINESS MEN TO BOOST NEW COURT HOUSE

Individual work on the part of every member of The West End Improvement Association for a new court house will be carried on in conjunction with the special committee, which is to be named by Vallee Harold, president of the Board of Trade to take care of a general campaign for the same purpose. This was unanimously agreed upon at a meeting of the directors of the organization, held Friday evening.

Adam Frick, who is a director in both organizations, stated there was a tremendous movement among people from all parts of the county for a new court house, which would protect the records of the county from fire hazard and would give the county a representative structure. A great campaign will be waged under the leadership of the committee which will be named by President Harold.

In order that The West End Improvement Association might lend their whole support to this committee, every member of the association at the recommendation of Mr. Frick, has been appointed an individual committee.

The campaign will be carried on in earnest. People seen by the members will be shown reasons why a court house is needed and where it is an economical move to build a new one.

The directors expressed regret over the failure to get the sidewalk lights installed in the West End before Christmas. After a debate, a committee consisting of Charles Barlow, Frank White and L. C. Peel was named by Samuel Wise, president, to make arrangements to meet with the officers and members of the local Electrical Union and see if some plan might be made where the light posts might be erected and wired.

Mr. Huels Re-elected

Herman Huels, Sr., was again elected president of The Portsmouth German Building and Loan Association company Friday evening at the annual meeting of the directors. George J. Schmidt was elected vice-president; Edgar F. Draper, secretary, and Harry W. Miller, attorney.

The company enjoyed a splendid year. Already plans have been made for the coming year, which is expected to be a prosperous one of this old and substantial company.

INJURED IN SLATE FALL

Leonard McGuire, of Gallia street, left Saturday for Homer, W. Va., being called there by a message announcing the critical condition of his nephew, Frank Huling, a miner, aged 23. Huling was buried beneath a slate fall in a mine while working Friday and he had both legs broken and was injured internally. Huling until five months ago resided here.

Special Venire Drawn

A special venire, consisting of eight names, was drawn by Sheriff E. W. Smith and County Clerk John W. Hall, Friday afternoon late to report Monday morning at nine o'clock.

The venire consists of: John C. Kyle, Fourth ward; James W. Daulton, First ward; Robert Baker, Second ward; Ora S. Clark, Fourth ward; Norman Boren, Fourth ward; John Berwind, Second ward; Walter H. Norris, Fourth ward; and Edward Spencer, Lower Nile township.

Woodmem Of World Enjoy A "Big" Night

The Membership Roll Call, initiation, installation and smoker, held by the River City Camp, No. 29, Woodmen of the World, Friday evening was a decided success. Over three hundred members were present.

The meeting was formally opened by William Hyland, retiring consul commander. The program given was:

Invocation—Blanchard Anderson.

Membership Roll Call—Clerk O. H. Lewis.

Solo—Chester Riggles.

Installation of officers, with George Clifford in charge.

Selection—W. O. W. Quartette.

Initiation in charge of George Clifford and Captain Leslie Janetzky.

"Fraternity" address by Judge T. C. Beatty.

"Good of the Order", address by Joseph T. Micklethwait.

"Success of Woodcraft", address by Roy McElhaney, district manager.

"Woodcraft", address by George H. Ditty, Columbus.

Piano selection — Blanchard Anderson.

Smoker and social session.

The ceremonies of initiation were conferred upon the following with great solemnity: W. P. Buffinger, Robert Hicks, Noah Reed, Carey Moore and Dexter Fossett.

The officers installed were:

William Hyland—past consul commander.

Harry Hyland—consul commander.

J. E. Williamson—advisor lieutenant.

C. C. Milstead—banker.

Harvey Walker—escort.

O. H. Lewis—clerk.

W. Bishop—watchman.

Henry Toller—sentry.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the meeting was: Roy McElhaney, C. C. Milstead, Jacob Kah and Leslie Janetzky.

Past Masters Enjoy Banquet And Then Name New Officers

Edgar F. Draper was elected president of The Past Master's Society of Scioto County at the annual meeting and banquet held Friday evening at the Masonic Temple. The Past Master's degree was conferred upon J. I. Vane, Master-elect of the Winchester Masonic lodge, and F. B. Winter, Master-elect of Aurora lodge No. 48, F. & A. M., following the banquet and business meeting.

Judge George M. Osborn, the retiring president, gave a short talk.

John A. Ives was elected first vice-president, B. F. Vincent, second vice-president, and A. J. Fuller, secretary and treasurer.

Among those present were: Aurora lodge No. 48: Sherrard M. Johnson, Harry Johnson, Henry Scott, Jr., Frank B. Kelloe, W. B. Altsman, George C. McClure, Robert G. Bryan, B. F. Vincent, Frank M. Baggs, F. B. Winter, A. J. Fuller, Edgar F. Draper, D. A. Grimes, John A. Ives, Dr. J. S. Bardin and William E. Clayton. Portsmouth lodge (now combined with Aurora) Henry Heer and William Dachler. Wheelersburg lodge: Glen Duis, John Duis, William Weidner, J. C. Hastings, Frank L. Sikes and Judge George M. Osborn. Lucasville lodge: Clyde Brant and Arthur S. Moulton. Hamden lodge: Orson Ogier. Roanoke, Va., lodge: G. F. Turley. Winchester lodge: J. I. Vane. Rome lodge: E. V. Howland; and Barnesville lodge: A. J. Baggs.

Placed On Commiitee

Before the annual convention of The Interstate Commercial Adjusters' Association, adjourned at Columbus, Friday, R. E. Thomas, secretary of the Business Men's Association and the Board of Trade, was named as member of the executive committee for the coming year.

Mr. Thomas, who returned Friday evening, said that representatives from 40 cities in Ohio, Michigan and Kentucky attended the meeting, which convened Thursday morning. Plans for a co-operative rating agency in connection with the collection agency were made.

To Leave Sunday For Inauguration

Senator W. D. Tremper and Representative W. R. Sprague and H. Stanley McCall, who will be sworn in as an assistant to the attorney-general, will leave Sunday afternoon for Columbus, where they will attend the inaugural festivities of Governor-elect James M. Cox. Mr. McCall expects to take the oath of office at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

Senator Tremper will be accompanied by Mrs. Tremper and daughter, Mrs. Charles Blakemore, of Roanoke, Va.

Mrs. Margaret Hast To Sing For The Columbia

A recent issue of the Columbus Dispatch had the following concerning Mrs. Margaret Parry Hast, a former well known resident of this city:

"Mrs. Margaret Parry Hast has closed her studio until Monday, January 22. She will spend the holidays and the time thereafter in study, with daily lessons under Maurice La Farge, the celebrated French coach. Her time will be devoted to criticism of her past year's growth, to hearing operas and recitals, to the investigation of modern repertory and to recording her voice in the Columbia laboratory with La Farge at the piano. Mrs. Hast's records will soon be on sale."

OBITUARY

John Little

Friends of John Little, of 1417 Seventeenth street, will regret to learn of his death, the final summons coming at 7:10 o'clock Saturday morning. The deceased was a son of Captain James and Janet Little and was born April 5, 1865, in Allegheny county, Maryland. He had been a resident of Portsmouth for twelve years.

Mr. Little suffered from tuberculosis of the bone for about fifteen years. Several months ago in Hempstead hospital he underwent a serious operation of the spine which was another disease. A piece of bone was taken from his left leg and placed in his spine.

Besides his parents the deceased is survived by a sister, Mrs. H. D. Wilson, of Detroit.

Dr. C. G. Gray

The Ironton Irontonian Saturday morning said:

"Dr. C. G. Gray, for years one of the best known physicians and surgeons in the Ohio valley, died at 8:30 o'clock Thursday night at the state hospital at Dayton after an illness that extended over the past ten months. Dr. Dan Gray, of Ironton, was with his father when he died.

"Dr. C. G. Gray was born seventy-four years ago, in Scott county, Va., and came to this county when fourteen years of age. He took up the study of medicine when a young man and became very prominent in medical circles. When the Civil War broke out he enlisted and served with honor and distinction in the Fifty-Ninth Volunteer Cavalry. Of his military record Dr. Gray was always very proud and bore his honors well.

"Dr. Gray was married in 1870 to Ida L. Feurt, and she survives with the following five children: Dr. Dan Gray, of Ironton; Dr. R. J. Gray, of San Antonio, Tex.; Bundy M. Gray, of Golconda, Ariz.; Mrs. Frank B. Ward, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Geo. Chaffin, of Columbus, O. The aged wife is at present at San Antonio, Tex., and is in very poor health.

"The body of Dr. Gray arrived here at 8:30 o'clock Friday night."

Captain Ida Raymond Funeral

The funeral of Captain Miss Ida Raymond, of the Salvation Army, who died early Friday morning at Hempstead hospital of burns received in November will be held this afternoon from the Army Barracks, Eleventh and Chillicothe streets, at two o'clock. Brigadier D. E. Dunham, of Cincinnati, will be in charge of the last rites. The remains will be shipped to Plymouth, Mass., for burial.

WITH THE SICK

W. O. Feurt, of the Scioto Trail, who has been ill with pneumonia and complications, was reported slightly improved Saturday. He is still very weak.

Meet Me At Nye's Fountain. 12tf

Hard to Kill.

Penguins have an extraordinary amount of vitality and are harder to kill than any ordinary cat. A writer once had occasion to kill a large bird aboard his ship, the Southern Cross, and, making use of the weapon next his hand, he drove a large spike squarely through the creature's head and finished the operation by nailing it fast to the deck. That seemed to make the job very complete, and he went below decks for dinner. Coming up an hour later, his astonishment was prodigious on beholding the penguin, head erect, flippers out, waddling about, apparently without a thought of the spike, which still remained transfixed in his cranium.

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SAYS SOLDIERS ON BORDER GETTING FINE TREATMENT

George V. Ebmeier, a local boy who is with Bakery Company No. 7 U. S. Army on the Mexicam border and who was recently home on a two weeks furlough, has written another of his interesting letters to The Times. It follows:

"Columbus, New Mexico,
"Jan. 1, 1917.

"I arrived here today and found everything along this part of the border the same as it was when I left except for a very hard rain which hit this section yesterday. There is no "slack" in the work which we were sent down here for as everything is going on just the same as it did when we were first ordered to the border.

"I wish to state that I have read news items in different papers in regards to the poor treatment Ohio guardsmen are receiving down here and I wish to make a statement that should clear the matter in all minds of sensible readers. On my way back here I had about a twelve hours stop-over at El Paso, Texas, and I took a ride out to some of the guardsmen's camps where I found they were better fixed than a lot of us U. S. soldiers. The camps are clean and they have plenty of good warm clothing and food and still these fellows want to make a kick about poor treatment. I only wish somebody would put them in mind of us fellows who have been down in the country of old Mexico since last March and have not seen as much as a picture show then there would be some excuse for them to complain. I had a most enjoyable time while visiting my parents in the Peerless City. I was also surprised at its rapid growth. Wishing Portsmouth and all her people a happy and prosperous New Year I will close.

"GEORGE EBMEIER,
"Bakery Co. No. 7.
"U. S. Army".

Jaw Broken, Can't Eat Much, Has To Drink, Says Prisoner

"I's tell you, Mayor, it I's don't take a drink now and then I can't hardly open my jaw. You know I broke it once," explained a negro giving the name of John James, who was arraigned in police court Saturday morning on a charge of drunkenness and stealing coal from the N. & W. railroad.

In explanation of his trouble, James said that he had broken his jaw and was unable either to work to support his family or to take sufficient nourishment; so he had to take a drink now and then to "keep up." He was fined $10 and costs.

Hubert Bibbs and Martha Barber, two colored women from the north end of the city, registered at police station, were released from custody Saturday after a warning was issued by Mayor Kaps concerning their future conduct. The two were arrested several days ago upon a complaint filed by Mrs. Rachael Allen, colored, who claimed that Hubert Bibbs had become deeply infatuated with her daughter, Martha Barber, and had bombarded her home, when her daughter was there.

Plain drunks fined $5 each were registered under the following names: Wolfsopacher, Frank Moran, Joseph Brown, Bert Gilmore and A. A. McClellan.

NAMED AFTER PRESIDENT AND WIFE

Triplets, two boys and a girl were born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bobst of Beaver, Pike county. The proud father is such an admirer of President Woodrow Wilson and wife that he has named one of the boys Woodrow, the other Wilson and his new daughter, Ethel, after the presidents wife. Mr. and Mrs. Bobst are the parents of nine children.

American Manufacturers Outbid By British Firm

Washington, Jan. 6.—Advocates in congress of government manufacture of all war munitions today bitterly denounced American manufacturers who were out-bid $200 per projectile by a British firm in navy department bids for 16 inch shells.

"It only emphasizes," Representative McKellar, Tennessee, of the house military committee said, "the danger of relying on our private manufacturers for munitions."

"Where is the splendid patriotism so extolled as actuating American manufacturers? These bids are an example of it."

Representative Gordon, Ohio, another member of the committee, declared in favor of accepting the British bids, as a rebuke to the American firms.

"The American concerns," he said, "went ahead with their policy of bleeding the government without considering the possibility of outside competition. They have slipped up.

"Let the government, if it has to buy from private concerns, buy where it can buy the cheapest."

London, Jan. 6.—The bids for manufacture of shells for the American government, submitted by Hadfields, Limited, of Sheffield, is contingent upon ending of the war, it was said today. Hadfields, like every other munition plant in the United Kingdom, is now under government control.

The American shell contract on which Hadfields submitted a bid lower than domestic firms, specified delivery must be made within 16 months from date the contract was let. The award had not yet been made.

Law Against Cricket.

Until a century and a half ago England's great national pastime figured in the statute books as a crime. The game was declared illegal in the time of Edward IV., owing to its having become so popular as to interfere with archery, the then sport of kings. The law against it was vigorously enforced, and every person convicted of playing the game was fined £10 or sent to prison. It was not until the formation of the famous Hambledon club in 1770 that the statute was repealed.—Pall Mall Gazette.

TELEGRAPHERS GATHER HERE FOR MEETING AND BANQUET

Final arrangements have been completed for the annual meeting and banquet to be held tonight at the Washington Hotel by The Order of Railway Telegraphers of United States and Canada.

Many of the visiting members will be accompanied by their wives. Upwards of 300 are looked for at the banquet. Close to 800 invitations were sent out.

J. J. Dermody, vice president of the order, with headquarters in St. Louis, arrived Saturday morning. Among the other guests already on hand are General Secretary and Treasurer J. L. George, of Roanoke, Va., Chairman C. B. Lane, of Crew Va., of the Norfolk Division, Chairman M. W. Atkins, Ridgeway, Va., of Shenandoah Division, Chairman H. C. Calloway, Graham, Va., of Pocahontas Division, and eGorge Woods, W. F. Beverley and J. N. Davis, of the N. & W. train dispatcher's office of Roanoke, Va.

The committee on arrangements includes H. K. Mellroy, C. A. Glockner and H. E. Burling.

TO PUT ON "THE MAN FROM MEXICO"

"The Man From Mexico" is the name of the first play which the Dramatic club, which is to be organized Sunday afternoon at the offices of Mark Crawford, First National bank building, will produce. Those interested in the production of plays are invited to attend the organization meeting. Ben Vorheis, of the Lyric theatre will have charge of the meeting.

In the Bible.

Biblical mention is made of nineteen different precious stones, six metals, 104 trees and plants, thirty-five animals, thirty-nine birds, six fishes, eleven reptiles, twenty insects and other smaller creatures.—London Telegraph.

To Toughen Glassware.

Immerse the article in a pot filled with cold water to which some common salt has been added. Boil the water well, then cool slowly. Glass treated in this way will resist any sudden change of temperature.